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J1F500XA	Beaded Jewellery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£34	Create your own Jubilee jewels. Fee includes basic materials
J1C501CA	Bollywood Dance - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Enjoy the distinctive music and movement of this popular dance style
J1M502GA	Calligraphy - Decorated Alphabet - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	18/07/2012	We, Th , Fri	10:00	16:00	3 days	£94	£75	Suitable for beginners and more experienced learners alike
J1B503GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Practise lettering and design techniques
J1M507XA	Creative Sketchbooks - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	16/07/2012	Mo, Tu	09:30	14:30	2 days	£53	£42	Visually exciting contemporary approaches to artists' book design and construction
J1E508XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	20/04/2012	Fr	10:00	12:30	12 wks	£165	£30	Design and create painted, printed & hand dyed fabrics
J1F509XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books and Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Mainly aimed at writing for children and teenagers, but relevant to all budding authors
J1B510WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Beginners	MK Academy	24/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J1F511XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
J1B512XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J1A513XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	19:15	20:15	10 wks	£53	£46	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J1C514XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J1A515CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£53	£42	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J1A516CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53	£42	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J1B517XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J1D518XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap - Intermediate
J1C519XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£58	£46	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J1D520XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners Plus
J1C521XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58	£46	For learners moving on from Tap - Improvers
J1M522ZQ	Dance Leadership Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	23/07/2012	Mo-Fr	09:30	16:30	5 days	£165	£30	Train to be an assistant teacher in a dance school or club
J1F523XA	Decorative Gift Wrapping	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Professional gift wrapping to enhance your business promotion or impress friends and family
J1M525GA	Drawing - Still Life in Coloured Pencil -Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/07/2012	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£50	Use artist quality coloured pencils to create subtly blended tonal images on a party theme
J1C526ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap Arts Centre	18/04/2012	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Ideal for learners who wish to work collaboratively towards themed exhibitions
J1D527LA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners	Westcroft Library	19/04/2012	Th	13:15	15:15	10 wks	£105	£84	Confidence building for learners with a little experience
J1D528XA	Drawing & Painting - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Build on your basic skills through new projects, techniques and media
J1B529GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J1M530XA	Drawing in Pastel, Charcoal and Ink -	Rivers ACE Centre	18/07/2012	We, Th, Fr	09:30	14:30	3 days	£85	£69	Throw away your pencil and embrace expressive and atmospheric new media. Fee includes basic materials
J1C531XA	Drawing Skills - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£105	£84	Overcome your hang-ups about drawing
J1B532XQ	Drawing Skills - City & Guilds Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£165	£30	Create a portfolio of drawings using pencil, charcoal, pen and ink and other media
J1M533XA	Dressmaking - Beginners - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	18/07/2012	We, Th, Fr	10:00	15:00	3 days	£85	£69	Learn dressmaking basics and sew a summer skirt. Fee includes pattern
J1A534CA	Dressmaking for All	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners with varying experience. You will need your own machine
J1F535XA	Fabric Printing for Vintage Fashion	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44	£36	Be inspired by the fun floral or kinetic prints of the optimistic era of the 1950s. Fee includes basic materials
J1F536GA	Figure Drawing for Animation	Great Linford Arts Workshop	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	Life drawing with a focus on the figure in motion
J1F537XA	Greenwood Garden Furniture	Rivers ACE Centre	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Create a stool or small table using natural materials
J1A538XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£79	£63	You will need your own guitar and time to practise between sessions
J1A539XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£79	£63	Move on from Beginners/Plus on the tutor's recommendation
J1F540GA	Jewellery - Precious Metal Clay	Great Linford Arts Workshop	30/06/2012	Sat	09:30	16:30	1 day	£70	£61	Create several individual pieces. Fee includes basic materials
J1B584GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J1M541GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners - Summer School*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/07/2012	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72	£58	Design and make your own simple ring or pendant
J1A542GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J1B543GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120	£96	Design development for more experienced learners
J1D544GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2012	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£96	Design development for more experienced learners
J1F545GA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J1C547XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J1C548XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques
J1B549GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£135	£111	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure. Fee includes model costs
J1F550XA	Machine Embroidery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Create two small pictures using free machine stitchery. Suitable for beginners
J1A551XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J1C552XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J1M553XA	Machine Sewing - Soft Furnishings - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	09/07/2012	Mo, Tu, We	09:30	14:30	3 days	£79	£63	Practical home sewing projects for beginners and those with a little experience
J1F554XA	Machine Sewing for Fetes and Fayres	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£48	£40	Bunting, table mats and napkins in bright summer prints. Fee includes basic materials
J1C555XA	Music - Keyboards for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£79	£63	Learn the basics by playing popular songs. Keyboards are provided
J1C556XA	Music - Keyboards for Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£79	£63	For learners who can already play major and seventh chords. Keyboards are provided
J1C557CA	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£53	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J1B558XA	Painting in Acrylics - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Use colour and composition effectively to create stunning original paintings
J1F559XA	Painting in Oils - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44	£36	An intensive introduction to using oils. Fee includes basic materials
J1D560XA	Painting in Oils - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn or refresh your skills using both brushes and a palette knife
J1A561GQ	Painting in Oils & Acrylics - City & Guilds Level 1	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£165	£30	Design and create a portfolio of themed paintings
J1M562XA	Portraits in Oils or Acrylics - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	23/07/2012	Mo, Tu, We, Th	10:30	15:30	4 days	£105	£84	Work from photographs and live models to capture a convincing likeness
J1M563GA	Pottery - Beginners - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/07/2012	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£50	Shaping and throwing for pottery novices
J1D564GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2012	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Moulding and throwing for both new and continuing learners
J1B565GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	17/04/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Throwing and shaping for more experienced learners
J1A566XQ	Printmaking - City & Guilds Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	13:00	16:00	10 wks	£165	£30	Take inspiration from other artists to create your own collection of prints
J1F568XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers ACE Centre	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Can't sing? Or just don't know if you're a bass or soprano? Join the fun and find out
J1F569XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Copper Foil	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Basic techniques to cut and join glass safely to create a decorative lightcatcher
J1F570XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Basic techniques to cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional leaded panel
J1D571XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	10:00	12:30	12 wks	£165	£30	A new daytime opportunity to learn basic leaded panel design and craft
J1C573XA	Upholstery - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105	£84	Professional techniques to recover a small piece of your own antique or contemporary furniture e.g. chair
J1B574XA	Watercolour - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Build your confidence with new techniques and approaches
J1A575ZA	Watercolour Painting - Absolute Beginners	MK Gallery	16/04/2012	Mo	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A relaxed and sociable introduction to this popular medium
J1B576XA	Watercolour Painting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Confidence building for learners with a little experience
J1C575CA	Watercolour Painting - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Confidence building for learners with a little experience
J1D577ZA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	MK Gallery	19/04/2012	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£105	£84	For learners moving on from Beginners
J1D578GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/04/2012	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J1F579XA	Watercolour Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	A stimulating day learning all about watercolours and producing a painting

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'Brutal' rave cops under fire

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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NINETY police officers that closed down an illegal rave have been criticised for their 'brutal' and 'heavy handed' tactics.

CS gas and batons were used against some of the 200 revellers who had turned up to an Old Wolverton warehouse in the early hours of Sunday.

The force helicopter was also deployed as police faced a barrage of bottles, coins and pieces of wooden pallets as they struggled for two-and-a-half hours to shut down the party.

Some officers even had a car driven at them 'at speed'.

But now some of those who were at the event have hit out at Thames Valley Police, saying the force used was over the top compared to the trouble they were facing.

One man who wanted to remain anonymous said: "The police came in full riot gear – we were not there in riot gear, we were trying to have fun not riot.

"The police were shouting and threatening young lads who were just trying to see what was going on – 90 police officers in riot gear and a helicopter is excessive for a group of youths having fun, the police were trying to cause a fight with the heavy-handed way they stormed in."

A barrage of comments have also been sent to MK NEWS following the incident.

One reads: "I saw many armed officers brutally attacking unarmed men and women with truncheons and pepper spray."

Another claims a woman walked over to a fallen officer to see if he was alright when she was hit with batons.

Chief Inspector Ed McLean, deputy LPA commander for Milton Keynes, has defended the officers' actions, saying that when they first approached the organisers upon discovering where the rave would be, they were immediately met with 'hostility and aggressive behaviour'.

He said: "Units that arrived in support were met with mass hostility – they were throwing tyres, bottles, and were breaking up wooden pallets and throwing them. Officers did draw their batons for personal safety, and a number of them received injuries which were minor, but it was a scary place to be."

He also confirmed CS gas was used by individual officers 'on assessment of risk', adding: "Many people who attend this kind of event are intent on criminal activity and have no problem injuring my officers to have a rave.

"I'm unaware of any person at that event that was injured by an officer that then had to report to hospital."

One arrest was made for criminal damage during the incident, which took place between 1.30 and 4am, and Chief Inspector McLean said an investigation is now under way, with helicopter footage and CCTV being reviewed.

When asked why police decided to shut down the rave rather than monitor the situation, he added: "I think residents of Milton Keynes would like to think the police will prevent an illegal rave.

"You get an enormous amount of antisocial behaviour at these events.

"It's really important that we are seen by the local community that we take proportionate but robust action.

"We want to send a message to organisers of illegal raves that we don't want them to come to Milton Keynes. You can do it legally, get permission from landowners, and in an area where it doesn't have an impact on the community."

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Murder trial jury shown CCTV

THE jury at the trial of three men accused of murdering two teenagers was shown CCTV footage from the night of the killings yesterday.

Yahya Harun, 21, of Fishermead Boulevard, Sharmake Abdulkadir, 21, of The Fleet, Springfield, and Fuad Awale, 24, of no fixed abode, have pleaded not guilty to two charges of murder in relation to the shootings of Mohamed Abdi Farah, 19, and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18.

Mr Abdulkadir has also denied possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life.

The jury at St Albans Crown Court was shown seven CCTV extracts from before the shootings.

Images were taken from outside and inside the off licence in Fishermead Boulevard, where the three defendants were seen at different points during the evening. Mr Awale was recorded in the off licence in a blue baseball cap, light blue jacket and dark trousers. It is alleged he changed his clothes later to a puffy black jacket with a hood over his head because he knew violence was about to break out.

The victims were also seen visiting the Xscape complex and leaving the building that night.

The case continues.

'He will be greatly missed': Website creator Tony Sellers

City web creator is found dead at home

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE man who helped found and create a city community portal website has been found dead at home – just four months after his wife lost her 18-month battle against cancer.

Tony Sellers, 57, who created MKWeb, died overnight at his Campbell Park home last Tuesday.

An inquest into his death was opened on Monday and will resume on July 6 after a post-mortem examination proved inconclusive.

His death comes just weeks before the launch of a planned 700-mile charity run across Europe in 30 days to raise £20,000 for Willen Hospice, where his wife Debbie spent her last days.

Tony was in the middle of a punishing training schedule, in which he was running up to 20 miles each day, for the planned run from his and Debbie's holiday home in Switzerland back to Milton Keynes. Tributes have been flooding in, such as that from David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust.

He said: "Tony and Debbie made a big contribution to the local and business communities in Milton Keynes and were great supporters of The Parks Trust. Tony loved the parks, particularly North Willen Lake, and was a tremendous advocate for the city's fantastic green spaces."

David Fordham, chief executive of Iliffe News and Media, said: "Tony made an enormous contribution to Milton Keynes and to the business community of the city. We were all saddened to learn of his passing and his presence will be sorely missed."

Andy Gough, managing director of MKWeb, said: "Tony was a remarkable entrepreneur who was able to combine his technical knowledge with a prophetic vision that made him stand out from the crowd.

"He was a valued colleague who was always prepared to challenge established thinking in an effort to ensure we continued to make advances. His presence and vitality will be sorely missed by the city and by all those of us who were privileged to know him."

Steven Jewell, assistant director of IT at Milton Keynes Council, said: "Tony's vision, energy and technical understanding greatly aided the MKWeb community portal development and he played a vital part in the early history of the creation of MKWeb."

Tony and Debbie became well known in Milton Keynes as the faces of MKWeb, regularly attending business events and helping to promote the site they worked so hard to create.

Tony leaves two sons, Stuart and Jonathan. His funeral will be held at Milton Keynes Crematorium on Tuesday at 2pm.

There has been a request for family flowers only and donations to Willen Hospice will be welcomed through funeral directors, HW Mason & Sons in Victoria Road, Bletchley.

Man has knife put to throat in £3 robbery

A MAN was robbed of £3 when a man stuck a knife to his throat.

A 23-year-old man was walking with his friend along McConnell Drive, Wolverton, when the offender walked towards them from the opposite direction and asked for some money to get to London.

The victim told the offender he didn't have any change and he started shouting and placed the knife to the victim's throat, telling him to empty his pockets.

The victim gave him £3 and the offender left the scene without hurting him.

The offender is white and aged about 25. He was between 5ft 10ins and 6ft, of medium build and had a scruffy appearance with stubble and long dark hair tied back. He was wearing light-coloured trousers, a dark hooded top and a metal necklace with a single blue feather surrounded by smaller feathers.

Anyone with information about the incident on February 25 at 4.30pm, can call 101.

First brick in place for town's pool

THE mayor laid the first brick of a highly-anticipated new swimming pool yesterday.

Work will now begin in earnest after councillor Alan Richards kicked off the development of the new all-weather pool in Wolverton, which is being built following years of campaigning, grant applications and planning.

It replaces the old but much-loved open-air pool, which was closed for the final time at the beginning of September.

The new £8million pool, which is being paid for by central Government's Growth Area Fund, is being built in place of the open-air pool in Aylesbury Street West, and is expected to be finished in summer 2013.

As well as the six lane, 25-metre community pool with disabled access, other facilities will include a learner pool, fitness gym, two multi-use studios, café with vending machines and seating for 40 people.

Cllr Richards was joined by representatives from Milton Keynes Council, Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council, Wolverton and Watling Pool Trust and The Radcliffe School.

Pooling their resources: Mayor Alan Richards lays the first brick

£26k for pothole pensioner mishap

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AN 81-YEAR-OLD man who suffered permanent injuries after hitting a pothole and falling off his bike has been awarded £26,000 in compensation.

Ronald Beechey, a retired engineer, broke his collar bone and leg in the accident on April 29, 2010.

His distress was worsened as he then couldn't care for his wife Pauline, a dementia sufferer, meaning she temporarily had to move into a care home.

Mr Beechey, who used to cycle around 60 miles a week but can now only do up to 15, hit the hole in Buckingham Road, Bletchley.

He said: "I was really lucky I fell on the path and not in the road."

He was treated for the broken collar bone and kept in hospital and a care unit for more than a month. It wasn't until several weeks later that he discovered he also had a broken leg.

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) made an admission of liability after failing to repair the pothole, but initially disputed any financial settlement, offering £139.97 for the cost of bicycle repairs, £863.20 for the in-house care of Mr Beechey's wife - although the total for this was £5,576.18 – and nothing for residential care costs.

Mr Beechey had to go to court in Oxford to settle the matter and he was awarded the £26,000 sum. He was told he would get the money on January 26, but this was not paid until almost a month later.

A council spokesman said: "We are very sorry about the delay in payment and apologise this took longer than we originally hoped."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

X Factor Frankie in town

REBELLIOUS X Factor finalist Frankie Cocozza is making an exclusive appearance at Oceana in the Xscape tomorrow.

Frankie made an immediate impact in series 8 of X Factor, where he was known for his rock star lifestyle. More recently, Frankie has appeared in Channel 5's Celebrity Big Brother, coming second to Denise Welch.

Resident satisfaction

THE number of people satisfied with Milton Keynes as a place to live has grown significantly over the past year and is now at a three-year high, according to a Milton Keynes Citizens' Survey published this week.

Satisfaction with the way Milton Keynes Council runs things is also up with 52 per cent of residents satisfied compared with 44 per cent a year ago.

Domino's backs city bid

PIZZA makers Domino's presented Councillor Debbie Brock, who is leading the city bid, with five pizzas spelling out 'M K 4 CI TY' in pepperoni and olives.

Domino's has its UK headquarters in the area and has joined the campaign to support Milton Keynes' bid for city status.

Meeting over Dons issue

THE leader of Milton Keynes Council has been invited by the leader of Merton Council to discuss a campaign for MK Dons to change their name.

Councillor Andrew Geary received a letter from Cllr Stephen Alambritis, whose council's area includes AFC Wimbledon, requesting the meeting last week.

It says 'resolving the Dons issue would assist in ensuring such matches will be a joy to watch and ultimately contribute towards better relations between our two clubs'.

Cllr Geary said he was willing to meet with his counterpart.

But he added that he would not be up for discussing name changes.

Purse with £250 in stolen from 93-year-old shopper

A 93-YEAR-OLD woman who was out shopping with her personal assistant had £250 stolen on Thursday.

The victim was at Tesco Express in Market Place between 12.15 and 12.25pm when the incident happened.

The offender pushed between the victim and her assistant a couple of times in the store, asking the price of goods on the shelves.

He was then seen running out of the shop.

When the victim went to pay for her shopping she found her purse was missing from her bag.

It was a red leather purse containing £250 and bank cards.

The man is described as Asian or Middle Eastern, between 30 to 40 years old and about 6ft.

He had short dark hair, was of a medium to stocky build and was wearing white cricket-type trousers, with a white linen jacket and a shirt.

Anyone with information about the incident should call PC Daniel Smith on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

■ Police have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in connection with the theft – to view it go to www.mk-news.co.uk.

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Have your say on plans

SIR - I write in relation to your article 'A referendum call for hospital plans' (MK NEWS, February 22).

On February 10, the patient and public engagement phase of the Healthier Together programme (previously named the Acute Services Review) was launched at an event in Milton Keynes.

This programme involves the NHS across the South East Midlands coming together to consider how healthcare in Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire can be among the best in the NHS. An area that currently has a population of 1.6million.

The event was very well attended by patient and public representatives, local partners, representatives from the third sector, as well as local council representatives.

Healthier Together is hosting a range of targeted public events across the South East Midlands area, where a cross section of the local public have been invited to attend; two of which have already taken place in Milton Keynes and Wellingborough. There are also a number of public meetings scheduled over the coming weeks in Bedford, Luton, Northamptonshire and Wellingborough with a further meeting on March 30 in Milton Keynes.

As the independent chairman of the Patient and Public Advisory Group for Healthier Together, I am committed to an open and authentic dialogue with the public regarding this process that rises above local politics.

I continue to urge local residents to get in touch with the programme and log their views on the case for change that is being put forward.

There are a number of ways you can get in touch. Visit our website - www.healthiertogether.org.uk - where you can find out further information on forthcoming public events and record your feedback by completing the short online survey.

Alternatively, you can call the Healthier Together programme office on 01908 278735 or write to Freepost RSCU-JUCG-RZCE, Healthier Together NHS, 155 Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, MK3 6RT

Steve Lowden

Committed to the NHS

SIR - We are writing to provide some clarification and offer reassurances to residents on the ongoing NHS reforms.

The NHS is one of the things that make this country great - healthcare for all, free at the point of use, unrelated to the ability to pay. And that's the way it will stay.

The NHS needs reform because people are living longer and have the right to more complex new treatment and more choices about where to receive it. However, the cost of medicines has been rising by £600million per year.

Continuing as we are will put at risk the chances of our children inheriting an NHS which has in so many ways stood us in good stead.

The Government is investing £12.5billion in the NHS over the next four years – that's the equivalent of one in every seven pounds of public money. But, simply putting in more money without reform won't meet the healthcare needs of this and subsequent generations.

First, we are making sure patients get the best possible treatment. We are doing this by putting doctors and nurses, the people who best understand their patients, in charge of the NHS and allowing patients to make informed choices about when and how they are treated.

Secondly, we are getting more money to the front line. One way we are doing that is by cutting bureaucracy and reducing waste.

We're taking power away from bureaucrats and putting it in the hands of the people best placed to use it – GPs. In addition, we will save some £5billion being wasted in current administration budgets in this parliament.

Thirdly, we are making sure that there's a better fit between health and social care by bringing together health, hospitals, housing and social services care. We are doing this by giving power to local boards focused on local health and well-being.

Using competition to help achieve all this shouldn't be seen as privatisation. It's a means of giving greater choice to patients to get the high quality care they require.

Private companies and the NHS have worked hand-in-hand since 1948. The Health Bill for the first time ever outlaws favouring the private sector over existing state health providers.

The Government, through these reforms, is committed to more money, freedoms and a better future for the NHS.

Iain Stewart MP and Mark Lancaster MP

Estate needs help too

SIR - The award of £1million to Conniburrow is excellent news (MK NEWS, February 29).

But I agree with the comments of councillors Joyce Hall and Steve Coventry. I am a ward councillor for Beanhill and this estate and Netherfield always vie for first place on the social atlas for the most deprived estate.

In your article you say Milton Keynes Council has been working behind the scenes on this scheme. Perhaps it should take a look at the social atlas.

Beanhill is an estate where there are high levels of elderly and disabled people in genuine need of a little help. This award to Conniburrow, excellent though it is, only reinforces the view that Beanhill is the Cinderella estate of Milton Keynes.

There is already an excellent community spirit in Beanhill fostered by an excellent community centre, but funds are always an issue, so I also call on the lottery to look again and see if it cannot allocate some money to this deprived ward.

Cllr Peter Orme
Woughton community councillor
Beanhill Ward

Jon Brett's City Life

His fortnightly column written exclusively for MK NEWS

BROADCASTING from a secret studio in Milton Keynes, controversial TV show One Step Beyond is reshaping the way we think about the world around us.

Presented by Mr Conspiracy himself, Theo Chalmers, *pictured*, hours of live TV exploring alternative theories has become essential viewing for Sky TV viewers around the world. But don't call them conspiracy theories.

"That phrase is used as a tactic to mock the righteous questioning of very significant events that affect our lives," Theo said.

The show has boasted some impressive guests.

"Former US Congresswoman and justice for Palestine activist Cynthia McKinney, one of the most inspirational and brave women I've ever met, and conspiracy icon David Icke, who now sells out large halls worldwide, are among my most memorable guests," Theo said.

One surprising guest was musician Jim Corr. Theo said: "Guests are not selected for their fame or notoriety but for what they have to say.

"Jim Corr is a brave man who, like

Charlie Sheen, has risked a great deal by speaking truth to power."

And so what does Theo, who is also chairman of local lobby group Urban Eden, make of this little lot?:

■ Man on the moon – the picture evidence overwhelmingly shows fakery.

■ Masons – at the lower levels they are largely innocent but self-interested dupes. At the 33rd degree level they are something altogether more sinister.

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‘Fleeing’ builders left chaos behind

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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‘ROGUE’ builders have left several homeowners in the city thousands of pounds out of pocket after it is claimed they left without finishing work.

One resident says she has even been forced to put her dad in a care home after Bespoke Building Services, based in Fenny Stratford, failed to finish the work at her home.

The company guarantees 100 per cent satisfaction and claims to go the extra mile, however several customers have contacted MK NEWS to complain about them leaving them in the lurch.

Pensioner Larry Pullen paid £8,150 for a wetroom and extension at his home in Bradwell.

The 65-year-old said: “They started work in October and said it would take four weeks but I’m still waiting. I haven’t got the money to finish it because they took all of it.”

It is alleged that Bespoke also failed to finish £30,000 worth of work at Charmian Marsh’s house in Beanhill. This included a wetroom for her 87-year-old father and she has now been forced to put him into a care home because she could not look after him.

She added: “It’s been very distressing because I can’t look after my father properly, which is why we wanted to have the work done in the first place.”

She is now trying to get her money back through a County Court Judgment.

Disabled customer Kate Snow, from Stantonbury, said the builders regularly turned up without the materials they needed to convert her garage into an office, landscape her garden and alter her bathroom and have left the work unfinished.

Left in the lurch: Kate Snow and the unfinished work at her home

Peter Giblin, which the Crown Prosecution Service has confirmed has previously been convicted of fraud, is the customer’s main point of contact at the building firm.

He said: “We made some mistakes last year and we don’t do installation work anymore.

“We’ve suffered following a robbery last year. Customers who are owed money will get their money back.”

Trading Standards said: “We have had a number of inquiries from members of the public about this company and we are following these up.”

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Singer’s success

A TALENTED singer is celebrating success after making it into the regional finals of Live and Unsigned.

James Collins, of Dunster Court, Furtzon, and his band MITSOTU will perform at The Becks Theatre, Middlesex, on Sunday for a place in the finals and the chance to play at the O2 arena in London.

Parents’ forum

SAPLINGS Sure Start Children’s Centre in Bletchely is looking for new members to join its Saplingettes parents’ forum.

To join the monthly meetings or for more details call the centre on 01908 378123.

Residents given a voice

RESIDENTS have expressed a desire to have their views on health services in the South East Midlands heard.

Some 87 per cent of people who attended an event to discuss the future of health services in the area said they would like an ongoing conversation about how services should be organised.

Privatisation of city’s nurseries

CHILDCARE services at four Milton Keynes nurseries are in the process of being privatised.

The decision to hand over the running of the Fledglings, Little Chestnuts, Westcroft and Wolverton nurseries to private companies was made at last Tuesday’s cabinet meeting.

Kids Play will take over Little Chestnuts and Wolverton with Fledglings and Westcroft going to Acorn Childcare.

The services were earmarked for closure 12 months ago but parents fought for them to stay open.

Councillor Andy Dransfield, cabinet member for children and young people, said there is no expectation that fees will rise because there are more than 100 nurseries in MK, so competition is fierce. He added that staff can transfer across to the private companies.

A detailed staff consultation programme has been instigated to keep unions fully informed of progress.

Clothing bank man arrested

A MAN had to be rescued from a clothing recycling bank by firefighters last week – before he could be arrested on suspicion of theft.

Police officers were called to reports of people stealing from the recycling bank at the Asda car park in Bletcham Way, Denbigh, at 2.55am on Thursday.

When they arrived they arrested two men.

But they then discovered another man was still inside the metal container and the fire brigade was called to release him.

One fire crew attended and freed him using hydraulic spreading gear.

However, the police could not confirm whether the man was stuck inside or refused to come out.

The three men arrested are aged 20, 27 and 32.

They have now been released on police bail until Monday, April 16.

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Lions player Ishmael Fontaine and head coach Mike New with staff from Nando's in thecentre:mk

Basketball stars feel like chicken tonight

CUSTOMERS at a popular restaurant may find that the staff seem to be a little taller than usual on Monday.

Nando's in thecentre:mk has hired unusual new employees – all basketball stars from the city's premier club MK Lions.

The players – as well as head coach Mike New – will leave the familiar territory of the court to serve up the chain's chicken.

It's all for a good cause as Nando's hopes to raise over £1,000 for the Milton Keynes Community Foundation and the MK Lions Sports Foundation as part of its work with local groups.

Lions chief executive Vince Macaulay said: "The guys are ribbing each other already as to whose tables will be more successful and I'm already betting that Mike will drop something."

To be served by a Lion pop along to Nando's between 6 and 9pm.

Fascinating Turing artefacts on show

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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POIGNANT artefacts were unveiled by TV presenter James May at Bletchley Park on Monday.

'The Life and Works of Alan Turning' was developed following a high-profile public campaign last year to save a rare collection of the computer pioneer's work.

Artefacts include a rebuild of Delilah, a secret speech system that Turing began developing for the war effort in 1943. Iain Standen, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust said: "The Life and Works of Alan Turing depicts a man who was not only a brilliant and visionary mathematician and codebreaker but also a beloved son, an accomplished sportsman and a man of humour and sensitivity.

"The exhibition also features a copy of the 2009 Government apology to Alan Turing for his treatment as a gay man, a teddy bear named Porgy who he used to practise his lectures on and a letter to his mother telling her of her son's 'vital importance to the outcome of WWII'.

Among the guests at the event was Alan Turing's nephew, Sir John Dermot Turing.

Mr Standen said: "The exhibition makes a complex subject accessible to all, inspiring mathematicians of the future and giving long-awaited recognition to the short but brilliant life and legacy of Alan Turing, the father of computing."

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Staff spring into action

MK SPRINGERS gymnastic club recently received a makeover from Santander as part of its initiative to volunteer for a day at charities and schools across the city. Staff added lots of colour and drawings to the club's new extension, while its party room was also upgraded. The day finished with a presentation of £250 to the club to cover the costs of materials.

Hip replacement fears

Milton Keynes Hospital has released a statement to try to allay fears anyone may have about metal-on-metal hip replacements, following national media speculation they could release toxins into the hip and blood of patients. It moved to reassure people that, according to records, the hospital has never carried out a metal-on-metal hip replacement.

Woman attacked by dog

A WOMAN was attacked by a dog when she was out walking her own pet.

At about 8.40am on Friday, the 51-year-old was with her dog in Cleveland and Blundells Road, Bradville, when they were attacked by a black Staffordshire Bull Terrier-type dog that was not on a lead. It bit her on the middle finger of her right hand. The dog was with a white man in his late 20s, who was tall and slim. He was wearing a jacket with bright yellow sleeves and front panels.

Her dog was not seriously injured and did not require any treatment.

Anyone with information should call 101.

£1.8m for fire control room plan

A £1.8MILLION grant has been awarded to the fire service to pay for the set-up costs of its control room project.

In November, Bucks and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue Service submitted a bid to the Government to support its proposal to join the combined Cambridgeshire and Suffolk control room in Huntingdon.

On Thursday Fire Minister Bob Neill announced it had been approved as part of a £74million national package.

Bucks and Milton Keynes deputy chief fire officer Adrian Crook said: "This will deliver many benefits and efficiencies.

"The funding means we can implement this plan without financial impact upon our own resources and frontline operational firefighting resources."

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Jail for thief who put motorhome on eBay

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A THIEF has been jailed after he put the motorhome he stole onto an internet auction site.

Bungling John Ward, 23, of Willen Road in Newport Pagnell, *pictured*, was sentenced to 18 months in jail at Huntingdon Crown Court on Friday.

During his three-day trial, the court was told the victim recognised his stolen motorhome on eBay and it was then traced to Ward's home.

In the days leading up to the theft from an industrial estate in Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire, on March 11, two men had visited the area and asked questions about the vehicle, so a member of staff made a note of the registration number of their vehicle.

Checks later revealed this to be Ward's vehicle.

Then in June, the victim spotted the motorhome for sale on the internet.

DC Andy Macdonald, from Cambridgeshire Constabulary, said: "This case highlights the importance of recording anything suspicious or out of the ordinary.

"I hope this case sends out a strong message to others of the consequences of theft and fraud."

John Ward's father, Thomas Ward, 42, of the same address, was also found guilty of fraud by false representation and handling stolen goods.

He was given a ten-month suspended sentence, and ordered to complete 200 hours of unpaid work.

Join in superfast broadband pilot

INTERNET surfers are being asked to take part in a pilot scheme which will move the city one step closer to having faster broadband speeds.

BT is looking for residents or landlords of apartment blocks within its fibre broadband 'footprint' to register their interest.

Participants will get access to fibre to the premises (FTTP) technology, which delivers superfast broadband speeds.

Users will initially have access to download speeds of up to 100Mbps, but these will rise to give users the option of up to 300Mbps in the spring - the fastest commercially available residential connection in the UK.

John Weaver, BT's regional director for the south east, said: "This is another step forward for our superfast broadband footprint in Milton Keynes. We are keen to extend the benefits of our fastest broadband services to people living in apartments."

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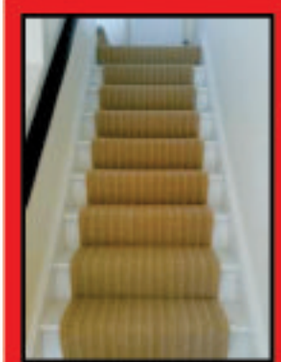

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Serial tyre slasher targets cars again

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A RESIDENT has told MK NEWS he is thinking about putting up CCTV at his home after a serial tyre slasher struck again.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused when 11 cars had their tyres slashed in Redbourne Court, Mursley Court, Lamva Court and Clailey Court in Stony Stratford.

This latest attack took place between 11pm on Saturday, February 24 and 2am the next day.

It brings the total to more than 30 cars that have been attacked in four separate incidents since the August bank holiday.

In November, MK NEWS reported how 14 cars were targeted in one incident alone.

And one resident has even had six of their tyres slashed since the spate began.

Lee Senior, who lives in Clailey Court, has been thinking about increasing his home security, even though none of his vehicles have been damaged yet.

He said: "We've been thinking about having CCTV because of what's happening."

The police have said that, although they are making enquiries, they still do not know who is responsible.

Inspector Lee Brace from the Wolverton Policing Team said: "Each spate of criminal damage has been carried out at a similar time of night.

"To try and combat the problem and catch those responsible we are carrying out targeted patrols in the areas affected.

"The net is closing in on the person responsible for this and I would also urge anyone who knows who is responsible for this to contact us. We will be dealing robustly with both the person responsible and anyone we feel has protected them."

Anyone with information about the incidents, or sees anyone acting suspiciously in the area, can contact the police on 101, or dial 999.

Minister grilled over benefits

THE Minister for the Department for Work and Pensions was grilled on Friday about plans for welfare reforms.

Members of the MK Centre for Integrated Living (CIL), which supports people in the city with disabilities, questioned Chris Grayling, *pictured*, on the plans.

The Government is planning to change the rules for Disability Living Allowance (DLA), which helps people pay for extra costs of being disabled.

Under the new rules people will need a medical assessment to claim DLA and members of CIL were concerned this could lead to the Government wasting money by assessing those with permanent disabilities.

Mr Grayling said: "It's clear to us it's being paid to some people who shouldn't be getting it."

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Roberto Di Matteo during his time at Dons

Ex-Dons boss is backed by Pete

DONS chairman Pete Winkelman has backed former manager Roberto Di Matteo to be a big success at Chelsea.

The Italian is caretaker boss of the Blues after Andre Villas-Boas was sacked and has taken his Dons assistant Eddie Newton with him.

Mr Winkelman, who gave Di Matteo his first chance in management at stadiummk in 2008, said: "I think that Chelsea will appreciate his style of play."

Error left anxious families waiting

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HUNDREDS of families were left with an anxious wait to find out where their children would be going to school after a council computer glitch.

Milton Keynes Council has apologised to all those who did not receive their advance confirmation e-mail on Thursday - the national notification day.

The error also meant families could not access the website, which was due to tell people which secondary school each child would be going to in September.

Comments on MK NEWS' website from angry and upset parents included one which called for someone to be sacked over the problems.

One parent, who did not wish to be named, said his wife had cancelled a business trip to find out where their daughter would be going.

He added: "This was very important for all of us.

"We were hoping to find out together, start planning, and tell grandparents waiting for phone calls."

A council spokesman said the problem will not have any impact on the allocation of places or the process of appeal, and that notification letters had all been posted out.

He added: "Parents and carers have until March 15 to accept offers of places and all letters have a reply slip for this purpose."

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Protestors' joy over gipsy site decision

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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RESIDENTS are overjoyed that controversial plans to build a permanent travellers' site have been scrapped.

Protestors feared that the site at Fenny Lock would cause noise pollution and damage to wildlife.

Fenny Lock resident John Groves said: "I believe a lot of residents around here will sleep a lot easier now.

"Full credit to the councillors and council members that looked at all the evidence and made a decision which quite frankly should have been made years ago."

The vetoed site had been allocated £1.8million and the remaining £1.2million will now be invested in new homes for wheelchair users.

This decision means that for the first time in 15 years Milton Keynes Council will build new housing stock.

Development of the Fenny Lock site was suspended by the cabinet on July 26 pending the outcome of a value for money review.

At the meeting last Tuesday cabinet member for housing, Peter Geary, said: "We need to put our resources to where they can be of most use.

"My recommendation is to consider the stopping of Fenny Lock because it does not represent value for money."

Currently there are 350 families and indivduals in desperate need of a council home, compared to just three traveller families.

However, the council has faced criticism for taking two years to reach a final decision having already spent £600,000 clearing the site.

Cllr Geary said: "We have to do what's in the best interest of the most vulnerable in Milton Keynes."

A number of residents have said that they will happily plant saplings in the area to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and return the site back to woodland.

Mr Groves would like to see the area protected so the new trees cannot be pulled down by the next council in the future.

Victory: John Groves, *second from left*, with other protestors near the proposed site

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Job advice is packed and ready

BY MARY BISWELL
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UNEMPLOYED youngsters have received a valuable helping hand – from a caring group of city students.

A project at Milton Keynes College has seen the group create employment packs for those who are out of work.

As part of the Prince's Trust 12-week course, students raised more than £400 to make packs of toiletries and stationary to give out to unemployed people aged between 16 and 25.

They also produced their own video about how to write a CV and prepare for a job interview.

Ian Fraser, projects programme manager, said: "Part of the Prince's Trust course is raising funds to go towards a community project, such as painting local community centres.

"But this time the students wanted to help other young people who are finding it hard to get a job."

After a sponsored abseil, cake sale and bag pack at Marks and Spencers, the students visited local hostels to find young people to help.

Course member Ashleigh Wells, 17, from Bletchley, said they were inspired by the course to do something for other people their age.

"Everybody on this course knows how hard it is to find work at the moment," she said.

"We thought it is our age group that really needs the most help right now."

About 30 packs have been successfully given to places such as the YMCA hostel in the city, and more are currently being put together for distribution.

The YMCA's resident support and involvement officer, Clare Benjafield, said: "I think it is a wonderful resource for residents.

"Young people need all the help they can get at the moment."

MK College students have made employment packs for the unemployed Picture: Charlie Ray

Police officer gets award

A THAMES Valley police officer received a top honour from the Queen on Friday.

Deputy Chief Constable, Francis Habgood, was awarded the Queen's Police Medal by Her Majesty at Windsor Castle.

He said: "The experience was very humbling and it was an honour to attend the event at the castle alongside a whole range of people who were being recognised for acts of bravery, charitable work and for service in their respective areas."

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The challenge took place nationwide and the winning slider is expected to set the world record when Sport Relief sends off the longest distance to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Sainsbury's is sponsoring this year's Sport Relief Mile - taking place on Sunday, March 25 - and has already started fundraising for the cause by selling official merchandise.

You can buy the official goodies, such as the famous Sport Relief Socks, at both the CMK and Bletchley stores.

And members of staff there are also signing up and preparing to take part in the Mile.

Charlie Stephens, a team leader from Sainsbury's CMK, said: "The sign-up process was really easy and I'm already limbering up to take part.

"I'm going to be doing the three-mile event. It'll be the first time I've taken part in the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile and I'm really looking forward to getting sponsored to take part and raising funds for a vital cause."

If you want to enter, you can choose to do either one, three or six miles by logging onto www.sportrelief.com/mile.

It's just £6 for adults, £3 for children and £15 for a family of four.

Taken for a slide: Natalie Doyle attempts to set the world sock sliding record at Sainsbury's at the end of last month

Local Hypnotherapist meets new national standards

A Milton Keynes based hypnotherapist has become one of the first in the country to achieve a new national standard of excellence for her therapy.

Rachael Slack DHP LAPHP has been registered by the Complementary & Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC), the UK regulator for complementary healthcare.

The recognition places her at the forefront of a national drive to provide a benchmark for standards and safety for the public. Practitioners registered with the CNHC meet national occupational standards and abide by a rigorous code of conduct, performance and ethics.

By providing a verification of standards, the CNHC allows GPs, hospitals, private healthcare providers and insurance companies to refer patients to hypnotherapy practitioners or to make hypnotherapy more readily available in health centres, clinics, doctors' surgeries and hospitals. It also offers individuals the assurance that their chosen therapist has met with the criteria laid down by the CNHC.

Rachael said: "Achieving registration is not only great news for me and my clients, but a vital step for hypnotherapy."

Based on this recognition, Rachael has taken the initiative to bring Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy to the forefront of the public eye by opening the first HypnoLife Centre on Queensway in Bletchley. With multiple, relaxation and consulting rooms, training and group session area, the new centre will offer the very best in Hypnotherapy including regular Hypnobirthing classes for expectant Mothers and their partners, facilities for other therapists and, ultimately, training in hypnosis and hypnotherapy for anyone who is considering a career as a Hypnotherapist.

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You must be Walnuts not to apply to grab a grant

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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Fingers crossed: Jerry Aldous and students at The Walnuts School are hoping new charity Walnuts Care Ltd will be chosen for a grant

GOOD causes right across the borough are hoping to grab a piece of the £50,000 Community Cash on offer this year.

One of those that has already applied to be in with a chance of receiving the cash grants of up to £1,000 is Walnuts Care Ltd.

The charity has been created in response to the post-school needs of young people with autism.

If it is chosen to receive a grant by the panel, which includes MK NEWS editor Cally Jenkins, the money will be spent on equipment needed to enable it to become fully operational.

The idea for the charity has grown out of The Walnuts School, in Hazeley, which is a community residential special school for pupils with autistic spectrum disorders.

There are 144 pupils enrolled aged from four to 19, at which point statutory education ends - and this is when the charity hopes to step in.

Jerry Aldous, commercial manager at the school who will be helping to run the charity, said the biggest worry for parents is what to do with their children at 19.

He also estimates that about 85 per cent of adults with autism are unemployed - something else he is hoping the charity can help with.

He said: "There's not really anything for when they reach 19 and parents tell us that's their biggest anxiety.

"We've set this up to address that need."

The charity will be working closely with Milton Keynes College to offer continued education and supported work experience to help the young people and their families.

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MAKE sure you apply for a Sport Relief Community Cash grant now by visiting www.mkcf.co.uk/Supporting-You/Grants/Sport-Relief-Community-Cash, where you will be asked to enter an e-mail address. An application form will then be e-mailed to you. To receive the form in a different format, call the Community Foundation grants team on 01908 690276, or visit MK Community Foundation, Acorn House, 381 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes. The deadline for applications is March 16. Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision after April 20.

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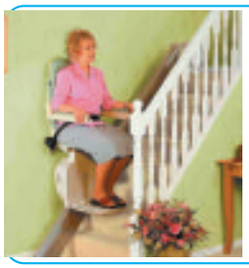

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The brainchild of town councillor Paul Bartlett, it is being put together by HCS Crafts, with the pieces being made by their customers, knitting groups and other members of the public.

Company partner Stephen Clark said: "The people are rolling in.

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Parents' plea to make road safer

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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PARENTS concerned about road safety near a school are calling for action before a child is injured.

Road safety campaigner Mohamed Kahn believes signs should be put up near Giles Brook Primary School in Tattenhoe asking drivers to slow down.

And after talking to parents about traffic around the school he claims they want a zebra or pelican crossing installed so their children can walk safely to lessons.

He said: "We need action on this road safety problem. We cannot wait until a child is injured.

"There should be proper signage and a proper crossing.

"Milton Keynes Council's failure to ensure road safety measures at the entrance of the school on a fast road strikes me as continued neglect."

According to Mr Kahn, drivers turning into Holburn Crescent from the V1 would not know the school is situated on the corner.

However, the council has told MK NEWS there are several warning signs reminding drivers to slow down on the approach to the school.

Safety concerns: Mohamed Kahn with his children Jumma, *left*, and Sufwan outside Giles Brook Primary School

A spokesman added the council has no record of any serious accidents on the road and has received very little communication from parents about safety concerns in the area.

They said: "We did carry out a site visit last week and we would be more than happy to meet with parents and school representatives to discuss any genuine concerns they have."

Karren White, a parent at the school, said: "It would be nice to see some sort of crossing outside the school.

"It would give me some sort of piece of mind.

"Traffic might not have caused any problems yet but surely anything done to protect our kids in the future can only be a good thing."

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Bridal party kitted out for the big day

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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AS THE big day draws closer for the winners of our wedding competition, it was time for the maid of honour to choose her dress at the weekend.

Both the bride and the maid of honour have chosen their dresses from White Orchid Weddings, which is situated in the idyllic grounds of Wakefield Country Courtyard in Potterspury and specialises in bridal wear.

Bride-to-be, Sophie Smyth, had nothing but praise for the shop.

She said: "I would recommend every bride goes to White Orchid for their wedding dress. I shall certainly be telling my friends and family to go there.

"The shop owner Mandy Cranston and her mum are so lovely, patient and helpful and cannot do enough for you. You have their undivided attention and the dresses and shop are beautiful."

Sophie's maid of honour, Rebecca Roy, added: "Everything is so lovely. I will definitely be coming here to get my wedding dress."

And true to her word, since Saturday she has been back to the shop and bought a dress for her own wedding next year.

The £20,000 prize also includes a reception at Horwood House, a honeymoon in Mauritius, men's wear, a gift list service including £200 worth of vouchers, a cake, flowers, photographer, beauty treatments and a £500 outfit for the mother of the bride.

Sophie said: "We are starting to collect final numbers, it's all very exciting."

White Orchid Weddings is open six days a week - Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday between 11am and 4pm. Call 01327 811558 to make an appointment.

■ Keep up-to-date with all the preparations in MK NEWS and at www.mk-news.co.uk.

Sophie Smyth, *centre*, looks at dresses with Rebecca Roy and Mandy Cranston

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Star grabs chance to play 'great' role

THIS month David Suchet is back in Milton Keynes in Eugene O'Neill's 1956 masterpiece, Long Day's Journey into Night.

David talked exclusively to reporter JUDY RILEY about the play, the part, the future and Poirot.

What was it about this play and this part that made you want to do it?

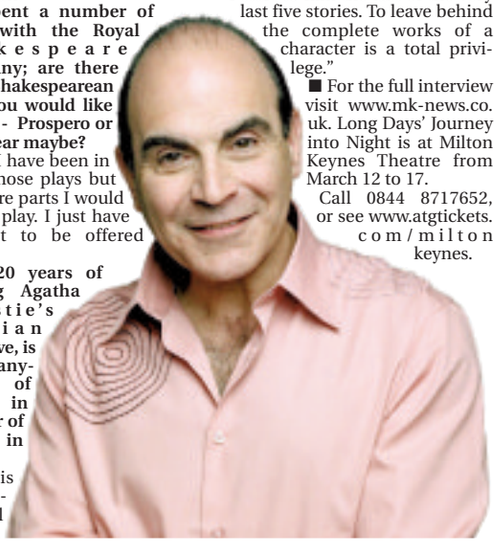
"I am a serious actor so I am fortunate to have performed in plays such as Amadeus and Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf with Diana Rigg.

"When you get the chance to be in another iconic play, playing one of the greatest roles for men ever written, you grab it. Which is a bit strange and I'll tell you why.

Two years ago I was in (Arthur Miller's play) All My Sons that ran in the West End. It was very, very heavy I had to commit suicide on stage every night. When the run came to an end and I was asked what I wanted to do next I said 'I gotta find a comedy - this is it!" He roars with laughter.

Has speaking in an American accent been a problem for you?

"The play is a totally autobiographical piece. In his day, Eugene O'Neill's father was a very well-known Irish American actor who throughout his life struggled to lose his accent. Playing James, the father in the play, I will be bringing the Irish into the American."



You spent a number of years with the Royal Shakespeare Company; are there more Shakespearean roles you would like to play - Prospero or King Lear maybe?

"Yes, I have been in all of those plays but those are parts I would love to play. I just have to wait to be offered them."

After 20 years of playing Agatha Christie's Belgian detective, is there anything of Poirot in you? Or of you in Poirot?

"It is a wonderful morph.

"We have melted into each other. To play Poirot is a gift I have been given. He's been a joy to play. I could take him out on to the street and know exactly what he would say and how he would react to any situation. In October I start to film the last of the very last five stories. To leave behind the complete works of a character is a total privilege."

■ For the full interview visit www.mk-news.co.uk. Long Days' Journey into Night is at Milton Keynes Theatre from March 12 to 17.

Call 0844 8717652, or see www.atgtickets.com/milton keynes.

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PM praises jobs at new holiday village

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE Prime Minister has praised a new holiday village development, which is due to start being built in the coming weeks.

Center Parcs last week announced work will start on its Woburn Forest village, which is expected to open in spring 2014.

That's after the company and owners Blackstone secured the £250million needed to start construction for the village in Warren Wood, near Milbrook to the south of Milton Keynes.

Now Prime Minister David Cameron has praised the project.

He said: "Center Parcs is much loved by many and this new site is not only great news for holidaymakers but great news for the economy too.

"This expansion and the jobs that it brings will be a real boost to growth and a sign of the increasing investor confidence that there is too."

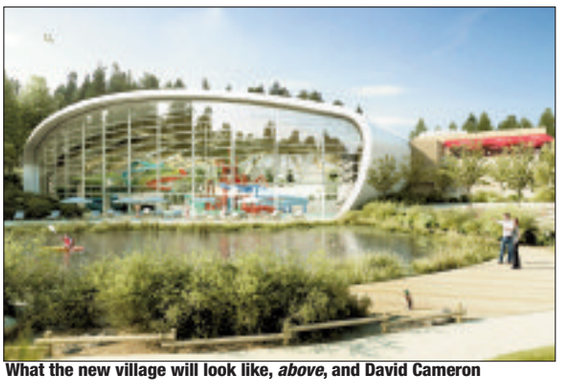
Last year, MK NEWS reported the project will create 1,200 jobs, and now the company expects another 1,500 will be created once it is open.

Martin Dalby, Center Parcs chief executive officer, said: "We are delighted to be moving on to the next stage of this project, and to have a definite opening date.

"We will be holding a meeting in the near future to update the local community with the construction timetable and designs in more detail."

The family activity village will have 700 lodges, villas and apartments, eight shops and 14 restaurants and cafes.

A new roundabout will also be built at the junction of Fordfield Road and the A507.



What the new village will look like, *above*, and David Cameron

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Service will mark church milestone

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THERE is cause for celebration in Milton Keynes as a city centre church marks its 20th anniversary.

To commemorate a dedication service held in front of the Queen on Friday, March 13, 1992, the Church of Christ the Cornerstone is hosting a series of events from Saturday to Tuesday.

Over these four days there will be a number of activities to get involved in, including a screening of the original dedication service.

This was the first occasion for more than 400 years when a Roman Catholic Cardinal preached before the reigning British monarch.

The Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale said: "Twenty years isn't a huge amount of time but there are people here that worshiped at the church when it congregated at the library.

"It's a small milestone but certainly something to celebrate."

Celebrations kick off on Saturday with a series of lectures by Biblical scholar Margaret Barker, who will answer questions and sign copies of her books at the end of each lecture.

A time of celebration: Church of Christ the Cornerstone

This will be followed by a Roman Catholic Mass in the evening and on Sunday their will be a Service of Holy Communion.

Celebrations will culminate in a special service at 7.30pm on Tuesday to mark the actual day of the anniversary.

The Rev Mosedale said: "Many people in the congregation are new and they don't know about the dreams and aspirations people had, not just in the church, but across the city and this includes myself.

"I've only been in Milton Keynes for three years and it's interesting to find these things out, as well as making plans for the future."

The iconic building in the centre of Milton Keynes was handed over to the trustees on December 20, 1991 and the first formal service was held on January 12, 1992.

The Rev Mosedale added: "It's a time of change, both for the church and for Milton Keynes as a whole, as we try to understand what it is like not to be new anymore."

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Running shoes put on in aid of festival

BY DAN PALMER
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THOUSANDS of athletes and spectators braved miserable conditions on Sunday to enjoy the city's Festival of Running.

A 5k and 10k race were held on redways and grid roads as rain lashed down, ahead of the main event of the half-marathon.

This was won by Thames Hare and Hounds runner Martin Shore, who recorded a time of 1.12:32.

Louise Peters was the first woman home in a time of 1.20:27.

All of the races started and finished outside Xscape in CMK and were stewarded by the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club.

Many runners were taking part in fancy dress or for charity.

Forty-eight people raced in aid of Harry's Rainbow, a charity set up in memory of five-year-old Harry Mould to help children grieving the loss of a loved one.

Harry's mother Odette was one of those who helped raise £10,000.

Elsewhere, Captain Bill Holland incredibly ran with a fridge freezer in aid of Care for Casualties.

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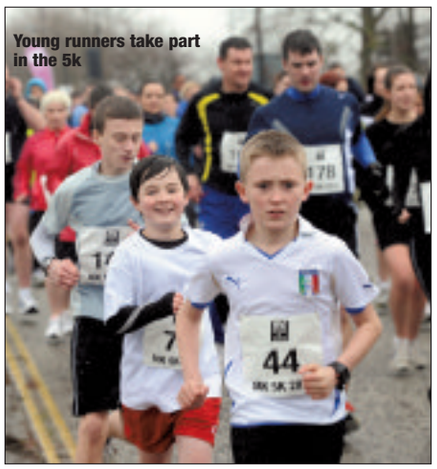

Young runners take part in the 5k

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Young British girls and boys 'in service' (maids and servants) were only allowed one day to visit their family each year. This was usually Mothering Sunday. Often the housekeeper or cook would allow the maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother. Sometimes a gift of eggs; or flowers from the garden (or hothouse) was allowed. Flowers were traditional, as the young girls and boys would have to walk home to their village, and could gather them on their way home through the meadows.
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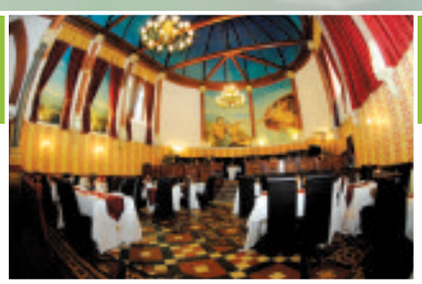

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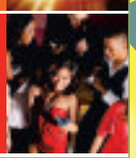

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The Pillars Restaurant within this stylish Georgian venue is offering a delicious three course carvery on Mothering Sunday, served in a relaxed atmosphere.

Sunday Carvery
Featuring hearty, traditional food, the special menu for Mothers Day at the Holiday Inn Milton Keynes East includes starter options such as Chef's Salad Bar, Continental Meats & Pate's.

Mains include succulent British Roast sirloin of beef with all the trimmings, Roast loin of Pork with crispy crackling, Baked Salmon cooked our Chef's style along with an oriental stir fry as a Vegetarian option.

Floral Gift
Mums will be treated to a floral gift for Mothers Day at the Holiday Inn Milton Keynes East, and also indulge in sweet treats such as home made apple pie and custard or bread and butter pudding to make them feel extra special. There's the option to enjoy a two course meal.

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Forum will help small companies

A BUSINESS forum has launched a mentoring scheme for smaller firms.

City-based Biztech has launched the Business Mentoring Scheme, created to help owners, managers and senior personnel of technology-focused firms overcome the challenges they face when trying to grow their companies in a difficult economic environment.

The forum is working with partners &Coaching and the Milton Keynes Gateway at University Centre Milton Keynes to put together a specialist package for companies.

It is building a pool of highly experienced individuals, who have already enjoyed the highs and lows of running a business and are keen to help others benefit from this.

Biztech will then match each mentee with the mentor who can offer the best skill set to guide them in overcoming obstacles and maximising opportunities.

The scheme focuses on identifying objectives for the relationship, then working towards them within a fixed 18-month time frame.

Fredi Nonyelu, chairman of Biztech, said: "With the third highest business start-up rate in the country, Milton Keynes will have an important role to play as a growth engine of the economy.

"The new Biztech Business Mentoring Scheme is intended to nurture talented technology entrepreneurs, to accelerate their growth by matching them with experienced business mentors."

If you are interested in offering your experiences as a mentor, or want to sign up, visit www.biztech.org.uk.

Causing a stir: Izale McLeod and wife Laura at The Coffee Boutique, the shop they have opened in Oxley Park

Ex-striker scores a hit with own coffee shop

BY DAN PALMER

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HE'S known in the city for being a goalscoring hero, but Izale McLeod now juggles finding the net with running his own business.

The 27-year-old former Dons striker, along with his wife Laura, has set up The Coffee Boutique in Oxley Park.

And just like his performances on the pitch, the venture is proving to be a big hit with customers.

Izale, who still lives in the city, said that providing a coffee shop which was convenient for people in the local area was the inspiration.

He said: "If people wanted to go to a coffee place they were having to hop into town, and the cost of doing that soon adds up. We saw that the unit had become available and decided to go for it and people can now walk over from Oxley Park and the surrounding areas.

"It's going well, we do tea and coffee, but also pastries, muffins, cakes, baguettes and paninis."

The shop also holds ladies' coffee evenings every fortnight with the next one tomorrow at 7.30pm, for women to meet new people and promote their business.

The marksman is still Dons' all-time leading goalscorer and visits the coffee shop, in Redgrave Drive, around playing for current club Barnet.

Izale is still popular with the Dons faithful and many would welcome his return to stadiummk.

"A few Dons fans have been in which has been nice," he said. "I'll see what happens at the end of the season."

For more information about The Coffee Boutique, visit www.the-coffee-boutique.co.uk.

Surgery gets its teeth into new facilities

PATIENTS have something to smile about after a dental practice spent £450,000 on improving its facilities.

MK Dental Spa, in Tilers Road, Kiln Farm, now boasts a dedicated hygienist suite and a sterilisation room so it can offer more advanced procedures and increase the number of patients it can treat.

New treatment suites have been fitted out with the latest dental equipment.

A key addition has been a high-tec X-ray unit that captures images of the entire jaw in a single operation, enabling the practice to deliver intricate and advanced treatments.

Steve Cooley, the practice principal, said: "In less than a year we'd already outgrown our original Kiln Farm facilities so had to bring forward our expansion programme to ensure we continue to meet the ever growing needs of our patients.

"It is important that patients are offered the latest procedures and feel comfortable about the treatments they receive – which means constantly investing in both equipment and people."

The practice aims to take the anxiety out of visiting the dentist. It holds regular dental phobia sessions, so even nervous patients can receive appropriate treatment.

It also hosts regular informative study events for other dentists in the area to enable them to learn about the latest developments and treatments in key areas of dental care.

For more information call Lisa Hosier on 0845 521 4242 or visit www.mkdentalspa.co.uk.

MKBUSINESS

Mystery Shopper result is good news at centre

MIDSUMMER Place Shopping Centre has announced the results of its 2011 independent Mystery Shopper initiative, which has indicated it is achieving its highest level of customer standards.

Designed to ensure retailers are offering the best possible service and highlight areas for improvement, the Mystery Shopper scheme is carried out by an independent company four times a year.

The results revealed Caffe Italia as the overall winner receiving 100 per cent on each of the four individual visits.

The Best Fashion Retailer went to Hobbs with a rolling average of 92 per cent and the Most Improved since 2010 went to SportsDirect.com.

Seventeen retailers achieved the highest level of 100 per cent on a single visit last year, and 21 stores averaged more than 90 per cent in 2011.

Torn down: The demolition of Maxwell House begins and, *below*, PMB Holdings director Edward Jones

Memories of Maxwell are being demolished

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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MEMORIES of a 'monstrous' and 'appalling' man are being torn down brick by brick.

Demolition started last month on Maxwell House in Third Avenue, Bletchley, which was used to store back copies of the Daily Mirror and was owned by media magnate and former Buckingham Labour MP Robert Maxwell.

It is being pulled down by commercial real estate and leisure investment group PMB Holdings to make way for the MK DataVault, which will securely store companies' critical computer systems and data.

And those at PMB Holdings believe this is a good chance for people in the area to forget Maxwell's 'monstrous presence'.

Founder and chairman Peter Beckwith said: "The site holds many associations for me of my personal experiences of Robert Maxwell as a young solicitor, and for many Milton Keynes residents the demolition of this building will help support the town in erasing his monstrous presence from this affluent area."

Following Maxwell's death at sea in 1991, it was discovered that £440million was missing from his company's pension funds, leaving thousands of pensioners fearing for their financial security.

It later transpired he had taken money from

these funds to keep his companies afloat.

PMB Holdings director Edward Jones said: "Robert Maxwell was a pretty appalling man, so people are happy to see this building come down. It's reached the end of its useful life."

Mr Jones said he is expecting the £35million project to create jobs and opportunities for Milton Keynes.

In explaining what the new site is, he said: "The actual buildings will be effectively a warehouse full of computer servers."

To run, MK DataVault will require the amount of power needed to run a town the size of Swindon, so Milton Keynes was a good choice of location as London and inside the M25 has a shortage of power.

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New face at the bank
SANTANDER Corporate Banking has appointed Peter O'Gorman to the role of regional director for its newly-created home counties region. Mr O'Gorman joins from Clydesdale Bank where he was a managing partner, and will be based in the MK Corporate Business Centre.

Gold Standard care
MALLARD House Nursing Home in Grange Farm has received Beacon status to recognise its Gold Standard end-of-life care by the Care Homes Quality Hallmark Awards. Bluebirds Nursing Home in Shenley Lodge, also owned by PJ Care, already has this status.

Fit to lead at gym
AN AWARD-WINNING fitness specialist has been appointed general manager at city centre gym Bannatyne's. Melissa Treharne has been rewarded previously for her customer service and takes the reigns with more than a decade in the leisure industry under her belt.

Grill is ale-right
THE Barn Beefeater Grill in CMK has been named Pub of the Season for winter 2011 by the Campaign for Real Ale. The award recognises criteria including atmosphere, decor and the quality of the ale.

Fossil chooses Keech
CITY clothing company Fossil has chosen Keech Hospice Care as charity of the year.

Charlotte Jamme with some of her handbags

Mum bags trio of nominations

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A WORKING mum has been nominated for three prestigious awards in as many weeks - after only setting up her business in October.

Mum-of-two Charlotte Jamme, 40, from Middleton, has been shortlisted for the three accolades for her multi-tasking handbags business Mis Tui, which has grown from her own experience of being a travelling mother.

Until recently she had been travelling between the UK and Vietnam, where her husband worked, and said she could never find a bag that was big enough and allowed her to be organised at the same time.

So she designed a prototype bag with multiple pockets, zips, clips and extra smaller internal bags and had 200 made - which sold out in six weeks.

Charlotte said: "It's always useful to know where everything is in your bag.

"I've since designed two more on the same principle, so we have three now.

"We've been mainly internet based, but we've just started going into shops - 16 have taken us in the UK."

Now Charlotte is getting recognition for her flourishing business, having been nominated for three different awards last month.

She received three ratings gongs for her three different bags from online parenting review website BizzieBaby, has been shortlisted in the Mumsclub Business Mum's Awards after being nominated by a stranger, and has also been shortlisted in the Bounty Made by Mum and Dad Awards 2012.

The Bounty Awards are voted for by Bounty members. The UK's largest parenting club has more than 13million members and recognises the best products invented by parents.

Charlotte said: "It all feels fabulous - it's nice to have some recognition after working so hard.

"When you are a working mum you have to have a lot of balls in the air at any one time.

"For me, I love it - it's a big challenge.

"But so many mums do it - it's good fun and my kids are learning about business because they are really involved."

Chef's enjoying the Hi-Life

THE head chef at the area's only Michelin Starred restaurant has picked up gold at this year's Hi-Life Dining Awards.

Phil Fanning, from Paris House, Woburn, won the much sought after Best Chef award.

He went head-to-head in a final cook-off competition with award-winning chefs Tom van Zeller, Enzo Mauro and Christopher Cleghorn.

Elizabeth Carter, editor of the Good Food Guide, and food writer and restaurant critic Matthew Norman from the Daily Telegraph were joined by Hi-Life member and sponsor Denise Jones of Dawnvale leisure interiors to judge the cook-off final.

Stars from stage, screen and sport presented the 13 awards to some of the best restaurants and chefs in the UK and Ireland.

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The business really benefited from its family base when Trevor's son John joined with a wide background in the printing industry giving real expertise and extra skills in the technical, production and printing side of the business.

The embroidery side of the business has grown considerably and there are now banks of the very latest computer controlled embroidery machines producing top quality embroidery in house .Embroidered badges are also a fast growing part of the product range.

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THE NO.1 SONG IN HEAVEN

Futureheads

A WHILE back I saw a video of a choir singing Toto's Africa a cappella, and despite the fact they were performing Africa by Toto it was amazing.

They basically recreated the song using nothing but the parts of their anatomy that can legally be used in public, so you got thunderstorms, beatboxing, melodies, there were even one or two people singing the lyrics.

This song, on the other hand, doesn't have thunderstorms or beatboxing.

It has got a melody though, albeit one that largely consists of the band literally singing 'diddly diddly diddly' at a rate approaching twenty to the dozen; in other words the sort of melody you'd sing for a laugh.

The thing is though, if you've heard the original (by Sparks, who seem to be donating their songs to all sorts of people at the moment) then there's no other way to do it, so fair play to them for taking the plunge and going for it.

One of the reasons why I write these reviews is because I want to hear something genuinely astonishing now and then, there's no point if you always know what you're going to hear, is there?

This is not only astonishing, it's also as much fun to listen to as it probably was to make.

THAT DANGEROUS AGE

Paul Weller

DO YOU know, for years I just could not get excited about the prospect of a new Paul Weller song, however over time, I've come to appreciate his works more.

I thought it might just be me getting older, but any thoughts that I might be mellowing with age were soon dispelled by a quick listen to Mr Weller's 1990s output.

I still don't like most of it, whereas his more recent stuff is highly listenable, so I'm going to put that down to him experimenting more these days.

His last single was a lovely summer-in-Ibiza number and this one's a sort of mish-mash between Madchester and Britpop, so you can't accuse him of churning out the same formula time after time.

If you ask me, it's nice to see a singer who's been going for the business end of 40 years and still doesn't feel like letting his back catalogue do all the talking. Great stuff.

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WHO are Mest? They are an escape from the hard times of everyday life.

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The band formed in 1994 on the Southside of Chicago in the suburb known as Blue Island. Matt, Tony and Steve Lovato decided to start the band, not because they were family, but because they shared the same passion for raw, heart-driven punk rock music.

Along with long-time friend Nick Gigler, the four started playing shows around Chicago's local club scene (venues like Air Lair, Off The Alley and Fireside Bowl) and quickly won over a loyal fan base.

Tickets for the gig, which takes place tomorrow at 7.30pm, cost £8 in advance, or £10 on the door.

THE STABLES 01908 280800

SIR JOHN DANKWORTH'S WHAT THE DICKENS?!

Saturday, 8pm

TRACING a journey stretching back to the formation of the Dankworth Seven in 1950 the concert, led by Dankworth's bassist son Alec and hosted by Dame Cleo Laine, explores six decades of distinctively melodic and swinging music created by one of the defining figures in British jazz.

MK LIFE reporter ADAM GRINSELL spoke to Alec.

"THE show's a tribute to John Dankworth, my father's instrumental writing, both big band and small band."

Those there on Saturday can expect his more memorable hits such the theme tune to Tomorrow's World and suites composed throughout his illustrious career.

Alec continued: "The show has this title because one of his suites from the 60s was called What the Dickens, so there will be songs from that and music from his entire career.

"He was still going strong on his computer until he passed away.

Alec Dankworth will be paying tribute to his dad Sir John

"He wrote a song soon before he died called The World Jazz Suite and we will be doing a bit from that too."

Alec started his career in music thanks to his father's influence, saying he would always have instruments lying around the house that he would be testing for new pieces.

"There was a bass guitar lying around the house," Alec explained, "which I picked up and started playing.

"He was a frustrated bass player too."

Alec is proud of the lasting contribution his father has made to the music scene.

As reported by MK NEWS, the organisers of the MK Festival of the Arts this year awarded the first Sir John Dankworth Trophy for extraordinary young musicians.

"He was always someone who encouraged young musicians as early as I can remember - he was always inspired by young players who were coming through and trying to get started in the business."

Tickets cost from £20 and are available from www.stables.org, or 01908 280800.

MIDDLETON HALL THECENTRE:MK

CRAFT SHOW

Friday-Sunday

LIVING Heritage has more than 20 years' experience in organising shows and this weekend's indoor craft fair in thecentre:mk looks to be a cracker.

With a wide array of different crafts on display, there will be something new to see and do, and lots to buy!

Along with stalls, the craft show will also have demonstrations throughout the weekend, from patchwork and silk painting, to pyrography and walking stick making.

The ever popular make and take section returns, where enthusiastic children can have a go at various different skills.

There will also be a tasty food section, where you can try before you buy, so if you fancy olive oils, cheeses, pies or the perfect tipple then there will be something to tickle your tastebuds.

So make sure you leave yourself plenty of time to 'shop until you drop' as thecentre:mk really will have a hall full of Living Heritage.

For more information, visit www.craft-shows.co.uk.

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Laurie Metcalf and David Suchet

LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT

Monday-Saturday, 7pm

DAVID Suchet stars in Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer prize-winning masterpiece, Long Day's Journey into Night.

The semi autobiographical play paints a powerful portrait of a family tormented by the past and paralysed by its own personal demons. Set in 1912, the story is a compelling family drama between husband James Tyrone (David Suchet) and wife Mary (Laurie Metcalf) and their sons, Jamie (Trevor White) and Edmund (Kyle Soller) during a long summer's day.

The play depicts the riveting events of each family member as they drift further into oblivion and reveals his or her struggle for survival.

During the course of this day you witness the brunt of their dysfunctions and addictions rise to the surface in a story of regrets, conflict and resentment.

Tickets cost between £15 and £30. To book, visit www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes (booking fee applies).

STANTONBURY THEATRE

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY

Saturday, 2.30pm

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Presented by the team behind How The Koala Learnt To Hug and The Witch's Bogey, this magical new show has been written especially for parents to enjoy with their children. You can relive the delights of this most charming of tales with a feast of fantastic games, colourful animal characters and heart-warming family fun. It's the perfect treat for anyone aged four to 104.

Tickets cost £7.50 for adults, £5.50 for children (aged four and over) and £22 for a family.

For more details, visit www.stantonbury.org.uk.

MK GALLERY

FESTIVE ROAD: TRANSFORMING THE LEARNING JOURNEY

Until April 1

THIS month city-based carnival arts organisation Festive Road presents an exhibition at the gallery's Project Space, showcasing the work it has been delivering to children and young people from schools in the region over the past few years.

The display will feature six case study areas: recycling, painting and drawing, green science, performance, visual narrative and carnival.

Festive Road's projects range from costumed carnival parades and the building of large-scale structures to shadow puppetry and science.

It has taken place in a wide variety of education and community settings, involving young people in creative learning experiences that encourage them to enquire, imagine and have fun.

Stomp on the Road with Festive Road

SCRATCH NIGHTS: THE DRAWING MACHINE PRESENTS LITTLE DRAW

Tomorrow, 6.30pm, free

THE Drawing Machine is a newly formed drawing group in Milton Keynes, which runs a range of events for anyone interested in drawing.

During this week's Scratch Night, the group will be leading a lively life drawing session, including a nude model.

The evening will start with a series of quick poses to explore looking and mark making skills, before moving on to longer poses for the rest of the evening.

Art materials need to be brought with you, however, pencils, graphite, charcoal, chalks and paper will be available for a small donation.

The session is only available to over 18s and booking is recommended as spaces are limited.

For more information phone 01908 676900.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM: BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN (PG)

Friday, 6.30pm

SILENT films are in vogue just now after The Artist's success at the Oscars, and here's another one to watch.

Considered one of the most important films in the history of silent pictures, Battleship Potemkin is a dramatised account of a great Russian naval mutiny and a resulting street demonstration which leads to a police massacre.

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TASTE LIFE

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IF YOU don't know what's been happening at The Three Trees pub in Bletchley then it's time to listen up.

Having driven past the place several times I'll admit that I had no idea that an undiscovered gem was waiting inside.

The first thing to point out is that the pub looks the part thanks to a substantial refit - the run down boozer that it used to be is a thing of the past.

It's smart and stylish and with beautiful aromas wafting around the room you can't wait to sit down and get started.

As soon as you enter it becomes clear that the staff pride themselves on everything that goes on in the pub, right down to the last detail.

Service was swift and friendly and nothing seemed to be too much trouble - I even spotted someone offering to cut up a family's birthday cake into slices.

However, it is naturally the food which receives the most loving care and attention.

The vast majority is sourced locally and cooked fresh without being frozen and this certainly shows when it reaches the plate.

I started with the breaded mushrooms, which were cooked superbly, and then moved on to a surf and turf main, steak with battered prawns and trimmings.

I'm a man who enjoys a steak and this was up there with the best I've had in the city - it was cooked perfectly and bursting with flavour.

I was stuffed by the end but there was still room for a home-made vanilla dessert which was creamy, melt-in-the-mouth perfection.

On my way out I spied the carvery and felt regret that I just didn't have space to try a bit of that as well.

The pub was doing an excellent trade for a Thursday night and as I walked to my car I heard a young girl thanking her grandmother for taking her to eat there.

It really is somewhere for everyone so I suggest you go and see what the fuss is about.

Dan Palmer

FILM REVIEW

JOHN CARTER (12A)

Synopsis: Sci-fi fantasy adventure epic
Who's in it: Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins, Willem Dafoe

WHEN Edgar Rice Burroughs first saw his John Carter character appear in a magazine back in 1912, he could not have dreamed that people would still be writing about him a century later.

But that is the case with Mr Carter who appears in Burroghs' Barsoom series of novels.

Burroghs, who is more famous now for creating jungle swinger Tarzan, managed to stretch the Barsoom series, which is set on Mars, to 11 volumes.

That could mean that more films are on the way in the future but for now we will have to make do with this, which has been brought out especially by Disney to mark the 100-year anniversary of the character.

Carter, played by Taylor Kitsch, is a former Confederate captain but he is mysteriously transported to Mars - known to the Martians as Barsoom.

He is battle-weary but soon finds himself embroiled in a conflict which is threatening to engulf the planet.

The reluctant captain has no choice but to get involved as different Barsoom factions fight among themselves, with warriors and princesses all part of the bedlam.

Soon the whole future of the stricken world lies in Carter's hands and the dramatic adventure begins to unfold in a way that Disney fans will be familiar with.

It's amazing to think that something which was first penned so long ago is only now making it to the big screen but that is the case here.

Fans of Burroughs' work have probably waited a long, long time for this and that means Disney,

Taylor Kitsch in John Carter

Luke Evans in The Raven

and Oscar-winning director Andrew Stanton, were under pressure to produce something that did the story justice.

The people who know and love the Carter character will probably find plenty to love here but for others it could come across as just another adventure film to add to an increasingly lengthening list of films.

There's not too much that we haven't seen before, although it is enjoyable enough and can be viewed by the entire family.

It has been billed as one of the original sci-fi epics and as a story which has inspired many films and that is perhaps its main problem.

We've already seen the films it inspired and this isn't different or radical enough to leave a lasting impression.

Perhaps they should have made it earlier?

6/10

THE RAVEN (15)

Synopsis: A serial killer takes inspiration from gruesome horror stories
Who's in it: John Cusack, Alice Eve, Luke Evans

IF YOU weren't scared silly by The Woman In Black and fancy some more horror then never fear, as The Raven has arrived on our screens.

Edgar Allan Poe of course wrote a poem of the same name but this is not an adaptation of that tale, it's a fictional account of Poe's life.

A serial killer has been roaming about killing victims in ways that mirror the poet's stories and Poe joins forces with a detective to track him down.

It's an interesting concept and the film is tense, packed with drama and very well done.

8/10

COMPETITION

IT IS so important to get everything just right on your special day and no-one understands this better than the wedding hair and beauty experts at Lifestyle Salons.

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The closing date for entries is Wednesday, March 14 and the winner will be notified. The editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

FIVE Men and a Lifeboat, The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Lusty-voiced a capella group singing songs about shipwrecks, beer, coal miners, beer, the superiority of the British navy and beer. Fundraising for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Free, 8pm.

MARQUETRY at West Bletchley Community Centre, Porchester Close. Make beautiful pictures using thin wood veneer, 10am-noon. Contact Ron on 01908 667753.

ART Group at West Bletchley Community Centre, Porchester Close. Friendly meetings for anyone who enjoys painting, 1.30-4pm. Contact Ann on 01908 506699.

ROCK Choir, Milton Keynes Christian Centre, Oldbrook. Nationwide phenomenon Rock Choir is now available in Milton Keynes. No audition and no requirement to read music - book your free taster session via www.rockchoir.com. From 6.15-7.45pm, or 7.45-9.15pm.

FRIDAY

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ASTRONOMY for All. Explore the night sky with Milton Keynes Astronomical Society. An opportunity for stargazing (weather permitting) plus an astronomy and space exhibition, including telescopes and other instruments, images and books. From 8-10pm, Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley, free.

MK MAGNA Club meeting, CMK Library. Between 6 and 7.45pm. Free to attend, just show up.

SATURDAY

MK RAMBLERS on a 6.5-mile walk via Stoke Bruerne. Meet at 9.30am outside the White Hart public house, Northampton Road (A508), Grafton Regis. Bring refreshments as required. For more details contact 01908 612412.

A TASTE of the Fringe, St Peter and St Paul Church, Olney. In words and music, award-winning writer, actor and singer Tayo Aluko explores African resistance. Comedienne Naomi Paul will perform Reshape While Damp, a surreal, truthful and compelling take on our times. At 7.30pm, tickets £10, £7.50 concessions, available from www.shopadvantageafrica.org.

SUNDAY

MK RAMBLERS' 13-mile, circular walk to the south of Woburn via Potsgrove, Battlesden, Herne and Potters End. Meet at 9.30am in Woburn car park opposite St Mary's church. Bring packed lunch, no dogs. More details from 01908 583374.

OPEN Mic Night, SNO!bar, Xscape. Sit back, chill out and soak in the talent. Whether you decide to be part of the audience or showcase your talent in music, poetry or comedy, it will be a great night. Free, 7.30pm, 18 plus.

RISING Stars in MK Live, Woughton Leisure Centre. A number of singers and bands performing in the theatre at 1pm, including Sarah Chappell, Tanya K, Scott Blackledge and the Billy Shears Project. Free, families welcome.

MONDAY

RACE night at The Barge, Woolstones. Cancelled from last month. The famous Monday quiz takes a backseat as jockeys take to the saddle. In aid of Dreams Come True. Starts 8pm.

RINGCRAFT Dog Training at West Bletchley Community Centre, Porchester Close, 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Marion on 01525 751698 for more information.

TUESDAY

WEST Bletchley Garden Club, AGM followed by Gardeners Question Time Three. Freeman Memorial Methodist Church Hall, Buckingham Road, Bletchley, 7.45pm. Non-members £2.

STACEY Hill Society Lecture: The Restoration of Calverton Manor, Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton. David Lock gives some fascinating detail of the restoration as featured on BBC2's Restoration Home. Doors open 7.15pm. Free to Stacey Hill Society members, non-members donations £1.

WEDNESDAY

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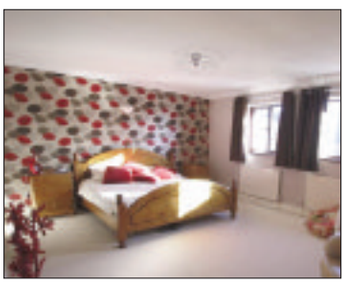

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Upstairs there are four large double bedrooms, two en-suites and a large family bathroom.

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- Master bedroom with en suite
- Gardens and Garage

OIEO £325,000

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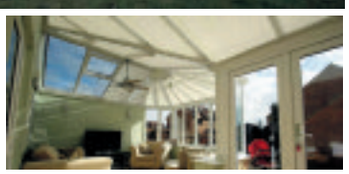

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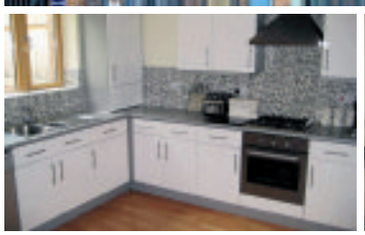

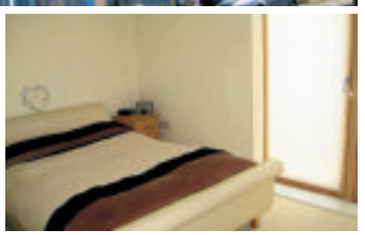

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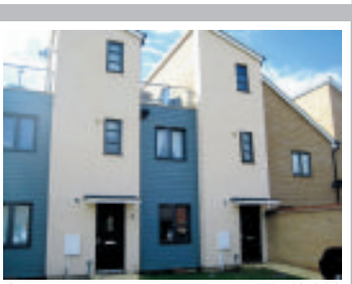

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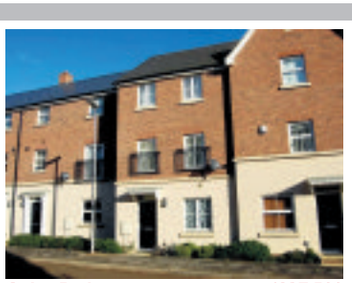

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- 18ft lounge
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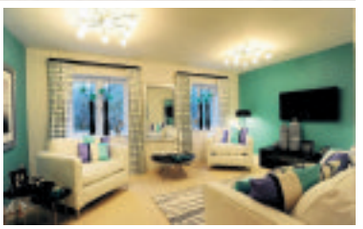

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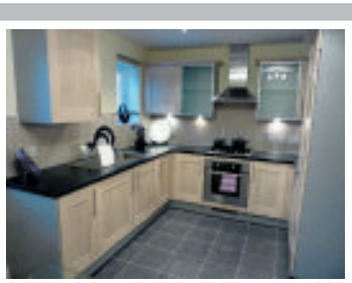

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT £116,995

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- Carpets to bedrooms and laminated wood downstairs
- Patio doors on to the garden
- Tarmac drive with parking
- Situated in popular Newport Pagnell

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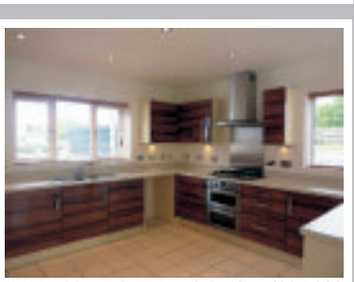

IMPRESSIVE SIZED ROOMS £337,000

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Public Notice £137,500

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West Bletchley £69,950

Top floor flat
Three bedrooms
Kitchen/diner
Lounge
Re-fitted bathroom
No chain

PUBLIC NOTICE £142,500

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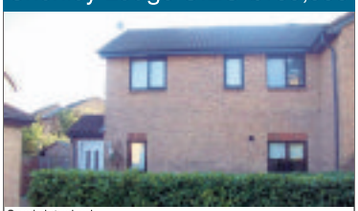
Shenley Lodge OIEO £189,995



Semi-detached
Three bedrooms
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Re-fitted bathroom
Gardens and garage

Coffee Hall OIEO £105,000

Semi detached property
Two bedrooms
Lounge
Kitchen
Front and rear gardens
Off road parking

Wavendon Gate £320,000

Four Bed Detached
Double Glazing
Various Reception Rooms
Master Ensuite
Rear Garden
Double Garage

Stantonbury OIEO £120,000

Three bedroom property
Kitchen/diner
Lounge
Double glazing
Off road parking
Rear garden

Cranfield OIEO £280,000

Four bedroom detached
Separate receptions
Conservatory
Kitchen/breakfast and utility
En suite to master
Gardens to front and rear
Single garage

Newton Longville £295,000

Three Bedrooms
Detached Bungalow
Popular Village Location
Front and Rear Gardens
Off Road Parking and Garage
Double Glazing

Stantonbury £159,500

Semi detached home
Three bedrooms
Kitchen and utility
Lounge
Rear garden
Off road parking

Bradwell Guide £260,000

Refurbished detached
Four bedrooms
En suite to master
Kitchen/diner
Downstairs cloakroom
Rear garden and garage

Marston Mortaine £260,000

Detached property
Three bedrooms
Lounge
Conservatory
Shower room/utility
Front and rear gardens
Garage

Greenleys OIEO £270,000

Four bedroom detached
Study/bedroom five
En suite to master
Downstairs cloakroom
Separate reception rooms
Single garage

Netherfield £115,000

Three storey home
Three bedrooms
Kitchen
Family room/dining room
Double glazing
Rear garden

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Bozeat £165,000

Three Bedroom End of Terrace
Lounge/ Dining Room
Kitchen
Coal Shed Storage Barn / Utility Room
Family Bathroom
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Blakelands Guide Price £350,000

Four Bedroom Semi Detached
Dining/Family Room
Kitchen/Breakfast & Utility
Ensuite to Master
Ample Parking
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Lavendon £179,995

Well Presented Two Double Bedrooms
Character Brick Built Cottage
Popular Village Location
Separate Receptions
Countryside Views
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Redhouse Park £300,000

Four Bed Detached
Double Garage
Study,Cloakroom
En suite to Master
Front & Rear Gardens
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Newport Pagnell £325,000

Four Bed Detached
Double Garage
Well Presented
Double Glazing
Front & Rear Gardens
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Bozeat Guide Price £425,000

Well Presented
Five Bedroom
Detached Family Home
With Granny Annexe
Double Garage
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Newport Pagnell £340,000

Four Bedroom Detached Property
Popular Cul-De-Sac Location
Conservatory
En Suite To Master
Double Garage
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Newport Pagnell £360,000

Three Bedroom Barn Conversion
Lounge. Dining Room
Cloakroom. Family Area
Kitchen . Utiliy Room
Bathroom. Ensuite Bathroom
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High Street £109,950

Two Bedroom Character Property
Lounge. Kitchen
Dining Room
Separate WC. Barn
Renovation Needed
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Wollaston £425,000

Four Double Bedroom Detached
Separate Reception Rooms
En-suite To Master
Double Glazing
Off Road Parking
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Five Bedroom Semi Detached
En suite
Two/Three Reception Rooms
Currently Being Extended
Rear Garden
Garage And Parking

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STANTONBURY £65,000

A ground floor flat offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN ideally suited for both first time and investment buyers. THIS PROPERTY MUST BE VIEWED.

VACANT FLAT IN MEDBOURNE REDUCED TO £84,995

A top floor flat comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge/diner/kitchen, double bedroom with built in wardrobes and bathroom. Outside there is an allocated parking space.

Ryan Daniel
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OLD STRATFORD REDUCED TO £309,995

A detached family home comprising cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, TWO EN SUITES, bathroom, double garage and gardens.

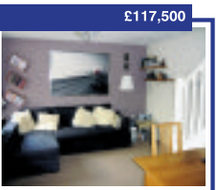
DOWNS BARN £89,995

ATTENTION INVESTORS!!! A first floor flat located within walking distance of the shopping centre with a tenant already in place who currently pays £575 per month.

CLOSE TO CITY CENTRE REDUCED TO £159,995

A MUCH IMPROVED semi detached home comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, REFITTED KITCHEN/DINER, lounge, three/four bedrooms, bathroom, parking and rear garden.

WESTCROFT £117,500



A well presented cluster home enjoying pleasant views to the front benefiting from recently fitted REPLACEMENT PVCu DOUBLE GLAZING. Ideal for both first time and investment buyers.

NEWPORT PAGNELL - NO UPWARD CHAIN £139,995

An end of terrace home comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, TWO BEDROOMS, bathroom, gardens to front and rear and TWO PARKING SPACES. This property MUST BE VIEWED!!

BARLEYHURST PARK - MUST BE VIEWED £239,995

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GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY £89,950

A THREE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME with lounge, study area, REFITTED KITCHEN/DINER, cloakroom, bathroom, gardens to the front and rear and a single garage.

EMERSON VALLEY £199,995

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LARGE FAMILY HOME IN NEWPORT PAGNELL £299,950

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Canalside
£175,000

A charming grade 2 listed cottage abutting the Grand Union Canal at lock 22 Fenny Stratford. The property has period features including, exposed beams and large open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, bathroom, gas heating gardens, large workshop,gated rear access and undercover store and parking. Within a short walk of locals shops andsupermarkets and the local station for trains.

Bletchley
£178,000

A two double bedroom detached bungalow with conservatory, refitted kitchen and shower room, UPVC double glazing. Driveway parking for 2 cars. Established gardens with greenhouse. Close to the station.

NEW PRICE

Bletchley
£185,000

A mature semi detached home in a convenient location just 100 yards or so from Bletchley Town Centre, the property is in need of a little updating but enjoys 2/3 reception rooms, kitchen, rear lobby/ utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and gardens.

REDUCED BY £15000 for a quick sale.

NEW

Barleyhurst
£227,500

Situated on a corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac, this upgraded and modernised 4 bedroom property which has UPVC double glazing and large conservatory. Modern white bathroom and separate shower cubicle, refitted kitchen, predominantly private rear garden. Garage.

NEW

Bletchley
£245,000

A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow comprising storm porch, entrance hall, two generous reception rooms, inner lobby, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with separate dressing room and en suite shower room, further ground floor bathroom, 2 first floor bedrooms and cloakroom.

Benefits include gas fired central heating, good decorative presentation, double glazing, garden and off road parking to the front, rear garden with extensive terracing and access to a single garage.

NEW

Northants Village
£299,950

Located in a picturesque village and yet still with only a 15 mins drive on the M1 to Milton Keynes, a 3 double bedroom detached bungalow which has been modernised to a high level. Large open plan lounge and dining room, study, modern kitchen and bathroom with quality fittings and fixtures. A real feature of the property is the plot which not only has parking for numerous cars or a caravan, side and rear gardens, but also has views to the nearby imposing local Church.

Location, Location
£500,000

A fantastic opportunity to acquire a rarely available detached cottage situated in the heart of Old Loughton Village. Accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, office & stable block, gardens to all sides and off road parking. There is potential for expansion, and possible redevelopment or just to enjoy as a family home. Guide £500-550,000.

Loughton
£600,000

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NEW

Loughton
£700,000

Substantial 5 bedroom executive detached property, with a self contained 1 bedroom annex, situated within walking distance of Milton Keynes line rail station.The accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, media room/ cinema, study, kitchen/ breakfast room, cloakroom, master & guest bedroom with en suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom. Annex ; Hall, open plan lounge/ dining/ kitchen, double bedroom, shower room, landscaped gardens to front & rear, spa with changing room, outbuilding, parking and double garage. Offers in excess of £700,000

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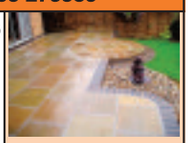

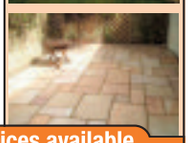

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 11 AND 32 OF APPEAL

Proposed development at WINDMILL HILL GOLF COURSE

I give notice that GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT (MILTON KEYNES) LTD having applied to MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for "Outline planning permission for residential development for up to 89 dwellings, comprising a mix of 24 no. 2 bedroomed semi-detached houses, 40 no. 3 bedroomed semi-detached houses; 10 no. 4 bedroomed link detached houses and 15 no. 4/5 bedroomed town houses, highway infrastructure, drainage and landscaping with access to Tattenhoe Lane; and full detailed planning permission for works to the golf course including replacement clubhouse, replacement maintenance building and yard; replacement driving range, highway infrastructure and car parking, drainage, associated ground works and landscaping, with access to Tattenhoe Lane" is appealing to the Secretary of State against the decision of the Council.

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this appeal should write to the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or using the website at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs by **21/03/2012**

* "owner" means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than 7 years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

** "tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signed Mrs G Revill, David Lock Associates
On behalf of Golf Course Management (Milton Keynes) Ltd
Date 2/03/12

Statement of owners' rights
The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights
The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

COUNCIL TAX 2012-13

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that on the 21st February 2012, Milton Keynes Council set the Council Tax for the financial year 2012-2013, which commences on 1st April 2012. The amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band and in each parish are as follows:

AREAS	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
Abbey Hill [formerly Bradwell Abbey] (PC)	886.47	1,034.21	1,181.96	1,329.70	1,625.19	1,920.68	2,216.17	2,659.40
Astwood & Hardmead (PC)	906.49	1,057.57	1,208.65	1,359.73	1,661.89	1,964.06	2,266.22	2,719.46
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (TC)	962.36	1,122.74	1,283.14	1,443.53	1,764.32	2,085.10	2,405.89	2,887.06
Bow Brickhill (PC)	925.50	1,079.74	1,234.00	1,388.24	1,696.74	2,005.24	2,313.74	2,776.48
Bradwell (PC)	915.32	1,067.87	1,220.43	1,372.98	1,678.09	1,983.20	2,288.30	2,745.96
Broughton & Milton Keynes (PC)	900.46	1,050.53	1,200.61	1,350.68	1,650.83	1,950.98	2,251.14	2,701.36
Calverton (PM)	886.47	1,034.21	1,181.96	1,329.70	1,625.19	1,920.68	2,216.17	2,659.40
Campbell Park (PC)*	970.00	1,131.67	1,293.34	1,455.00	1,778.33	2,101.67	2,425.00	2,910.00
Castlethorpe (PC)	923.48	1,077.39	1,231.31	1,385.22	1,693.05	2,000.88	2,308.70	2,770.44
Central Milton Keynes (PC)	903.41	1,053.97	1,204.55	1,355.11	1,656.25	1,957.38	2,258.52	2,710.22
Chicheley (PM)	898.25	1,047.95	1,197.67	1,347.37	1,646.79	1,946.20	2,245.62	2,694.74
Clifton Reynes & Newton Blossomville (PC)	903.68	1,054.29	1,204.91	1,355.52	1,656.75	1,957.98	2,259.20	2,711.04
Cold Brayfield (PM)	898.34	1,048.06	1,197.79	1,347.51	1,646.96	1,946.41	2,245.85	2,695.02
Emberton (PC)	924.66	1,078.76	1,232.88	1,386.98	1,695.20	2,003.42	2,311.64	2,773.96
Fairfields (PM)	886.47	1,034.21	1,181.96	1,329.70	1,625.19	1,920.68	2,216.17	2,659.40
Gayhurst (PM)	903.44	1,054.00	1,204.58	1,355.15	1,656.30	1,957.44	2,258.59	2,710.30
Great Linford (PC)*	904.56	1,055.32	1,206.08	1,356.84	1,658.36	1,959.88	2,261.40	2,713.68
Hanslope (PC)	929.44	1,084.34	1,239.25	1,394.15	1,703.96	2,013.77	2,323.59	2,788.30
Haversham & Little Linford (PC)	914.00	1,066.32	1,218.66	1,370.99	1,675.66	1,980.32	2,284.99	2,741.98
Kents Hill, Monkston & Brinklow (PC)	905.88	1,056.86	1,207.84	1,358.82	1,660.78	1,962.74	2,264.70	2,717.64
Lathbury (PM)	903.29	1,053.83	1,204.39	1,354.93	1,656.03	1,957.12	2,258.22	2,709.86
Lavendon (PC)	914.72	1,067.17	1,219.63	1,372.08	1,676.99	1,981.90	2,286.80	2,744.16
Little Brickhill (PC)	919.73	1,073.01	1,226.31	1,379.59	1,686.17	1,992.74	2,299.32	2,759.18
Loughton (PC)	896.47	1,045.88	1,195.29	1,344.70	1,643.52	1,942.35	2,241.17	2,689.40
Moulsoe (PC)	897.92	1,047.57	1,197.23	1,346.88	1,646.19	1,945.50	2,244.80	2,693.76
New Bradwell (PC)	921.38	1,074.93	1,228.50	1,382.06	1,689.19	1,996.31	2,303.44	2,764.12
Newport Pagnell (TC)	927.12	1,081.64	1,236.16	1,390.68	1,699.72	2,008.76	2,317.80	2,781.36
North Crawley (PC)	899.14	1,048.99	1,198.85	1,348.70	1,648.41	1,948.12	2,247.84	2,697.40
Olney (TC)	927.79	1,082.42	1,237.05	1,391.68	1,700.94	2,010.21	2,319.47	2,783.36
Ouzel Valley (PC)	976.46	1,139.19	1,301.94	1,464.68	1,790.17	2,115.65	2,441.14	2,929.36
Ravenstone (PC)	914.63	1,067.06	1,219.51	1,371.94	1,676.82	1,981.69	2,286.57	2,743.88
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (PC)	920.88	1,074.35	1,227.84	1,381.31	1,688.27	1,995.23	2,302.19	2,762.62
Shenley Church End (PC)	912.47	1,064.54	1,216.63	1,368.70	1,672.86	1,977.01	2,281.17	2,737.40
Sherington (PC)	921.39	1,074.95	1,228.52	1,382.08	1,689.21	1,996.34	2,303.47	2,764.16
Simpson & Ashland (PC)	901.13	1,051.31	1,201.51	1,351.69	1,652.07	1,952.44	2,252.82	2,703.38
Stantonbury (PC)	922.40	1,076.13	1,229.87	1,383.60	1,691.07	1,998.54	2,306.00	2,767.20
Stoke Goldington (PC)	919.76	1,073.05	1,226.35	1,379.64	1,686.23	1,992.82	2,299.40	2,759.28
Stony Stratford (PC)	923.06	1,076.90	1,230.75	1,384.59	1,692.28	1,999.97	2,307.65	2,769.18
Tyringham & Filgrave (PM)	895.81	1,045.11	1,194.41	1,343.71	1,642.31	1,940.92	2,239.52	2,687.42
Walton (PC)	906.16	1,057.18	1,208.21	1,359.23	1,661.28	1,963.33	2,265.39	2,718.46
Warrington (PM)	886.47	1,034.21	1,181.96	1,329.70	1,625.19	1,920.68	2,216.17	2,659.40
Wavendon (PC)	910.89	1,062.70	1,214.52	1,366.33	1,669.96	1,973.59	2,277.22	2,732.66
West Bletchley (PC)	962.18	1,122.54	1,282.91	1,443.27	1,764.00	2,084.73	2,405.45	2,886.54
Weston Underwood (PC)	938.78	1,095.23	1,251.70	1,408.16	1,721.09	2,034.01	2,346.94	2,816.32
Whitehouse (PM)	886.47	1,034.21	1,181.96	1,329.70	1,625.19	1,920.68	2,216.17	2,659.40
Woburn Sands (TC)	941.82	1,098.78	1,255.76	1,412.72	1,726.66	2,040.60	2,354.54	2,825.44
Wolverton & Greenleys (TC)	946.47	1,104.21	1,261.96	1,419.70	1,735.19	2,050.68	2,366.17	2,839.40
Woughton (PC)	984.56	1,148.64	1,312.74	1,476.83	1,805.02	2,133.20	2,461.39	2,953.66

*Subject to legal review

Dated 21st February 2012

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MK PUBLIC NOTICES

Application for a Bailiff Certificate

Notice is hereby given that Peter Stennett-Green of Clearwater Resources Limited, MK Two Business Centre, Unit R1/B, Barton Road, Water Eaton, Milton Keynes, MK2 3HU has applied to the Judge at Milton Keynes County Court for a Bailiff Certificate.

Any person who knows of a reason why Peter Stennett-Green is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Milton Keynes County Court, 351 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2DT before 30 April 2012.

Milton Keynes Council Licensing Act 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Nasz Sklep has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE/ CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE At 25 Buckingham Street, The Square, Wolverton MK12 5SA. The following licensable activities are proposed to open a convenience store during the following times: Monday - Saturday 08.00-23.00, Sunday 10.00-22.30. Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by the following date **4th April 2012**: To the following address:

LICENSING TEAM, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this appliation will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 7th day of March 2012.

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

Scheme of Members' Allowances

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Authority is required to have in place a Scheme of Members' Allowances covering the provision of basic and special responsibility allowances for councillors. The Authority can also make provision for the payment of a travel and subsistence allowance.

The Authority agreed, at its meeting on 15 December 2011, a Scheme of Members' Allowances for 2012/13 having taken into account the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panels of each of the Authority's constituent bodies. All Members will receive a basic allowance of £1,151 for the year. Annual special responsibility allowances will also be paid for the following roles at these rates:

Chairman	£11,507
Vice-Chairman	£3,855
Chairman, Executive Committee	£4,747
Chairman, Overview & Audit Committee	£3,110
Chairman, Standards Committee	£1,556
Chairman, Human Resources Sub-Committee	£1,556
Group Leaders	£3,452
Lead Members	£3,000

Co-optees to the Authority's committees will receive an annual allowance of £288. The following travel allowances are payable to Members and Co-optees when undertaking duties approved by the Authority:

Car – 45p for the first 10,000 miles and 25p for each mile after that.

Motorcycle – 24p per mile.

Bicycle – 20p per mile.

Public transport – the full cost at standard class rates.

The allowances in the above Scheme are not pensionable. The Scheme will be in force from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013. Full details are available in the published Scheme of Members' Allowances which can be inspected at Brigade HQ, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1BD, or the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, during standard office hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Members of the public may purchase copies of the Scheme at a cost of £2.50. Details can also be found at www.bucksfire.gov.uk

Milton Keynes Council

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2010 - 2011

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council is required to publish details of the Basic, Special Responsibility, Travel and Subsistence and Child Care/Dependent Carers' allowances paid to Councillors.

The list of allowances paid to Councillors for the year 2010/11, before tax and other deductions, is given below.

The list can be inspected at the Civic Offices, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, during standard office hours of 9.00am to 5.15pm, Monday to Friday.

It is also available on the Council's website at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

LIST OF ALLOWANCES/EXPENSES PAID TO COUNCILLORS

April 2010 - March 2011

NAME	BASIC £	SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE £	TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE £	CARERS' ALLOWANCE £	
BARRY	9863	0	227	0	
BINT	9863	4368	82	0	Chair of Exec Scrutiny Panel
BRISTOW	1060	0	0	0	
BOX	9863	0	0	0	
BRACKENBURY	8802	0	0	0	
BRADBURN	8802	0	0	0	
BROCK	9863	0	41	0	
BURKE	9863	6839	0	0	Chair of Licensing/Regulatory Cttee from May 2010
BUTLER-ELLIS	1060	0	97	0	
CAMPBELL	9863	0	177	0	
CLARK S	1060	1336	0	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010
CLARKE U	9863	0	0	0	
COVENTRY	9863	6388	132	0	Chair of Social Care & Health Cttee up to May 2010/Chair of Safer & Stronger Communities Select Cttee from May 2010
CROOKS	9863	14968	1166	0	Leader of the Council up to May 2010/Cabinet Member from May 2010
DRANSFIELD	9863	6368	0	0	Chair of Learning and Development Cttee up to May 2010/ Chair of Children and Young People Select Cttee from May 2010
DREWETT	9863	10552	0	0	Cabinet Member from May 2010
EASTMAN	8802	0	380	0	
EDWARDS	9863	6368	1777	0	Chair of Budget Review Group from 2010
EXON	9863	0	248	0	
FERRANS	9863	12422	0	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010/Cabinet Member from May 2010
FRASER	6788	0	0	0	
GALLOWAY	9863	12422	0	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010/Cabinet Member from May 2010
GEARY A	9863	10952	216	0	Conservative Group Leader up to May 2010/Conservative Group Leader from May 2010
GEARY P	9863	5409	0	0	Chair of Partnerships & Growth Select Cttee from May 2010
GERRELLA	9863	1604	0	0	Independent Group Leader from May 2010
HAWTHORN	8802	0	0	0	
HENDERSON E	1060	0	0	0	
HENDERSON I	1060	0	597	0	
HOPKINS	9863	7368	627	0	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Management Cttee up to May 2010/Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Management Cttee from May 2010
HOYLE	9863	0	62	0	
IRONS	9863	6368	0	0	Chair of Health & Community Wellbeing Select Cttee up to May 2010/Chair of Health & Community Wellbeing Select Cttee from May 2010
JURY	9863	0	0	0	
KENNEDY	8802	0	0	0	
KLEIN	9863	0	0	0	
LATHAM	1060	0	0	0	
LLOYD	9863	0	0	0	
LONG	8802	0	0	0	
MALLYON	9863	2271	0	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010
MARIC	8802	0	44	0	
McCALL D	9863	0	271	0	
McCALL I R	9863	959	240	0	Chair of Economic Development & Enterprise Select Cttee up to May 2010
McKENZIE	8802	0	101	0	
McPAKE	9863	12422	672	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010/Cabinet Member from May 2010
MILES	9863	5526	967	0	Labour Group Leader up to May 2010/Labour Group Leader from May 2010
MORRIS A	9863	6839	772	0	Chair of Development Control Cttee from May 2010
MORRIS C	1060	866	505	0	Chair of Development Control Cttee up to May 2010
O'NEILL	9863	0	0	0	
POTTS	9863	10552	1792	0	Cabinet Member from May 2010
RICHARDS	9863	0	466	0	
SHAFIQ	8802	0	145	0	
SMALL	9863	5409	0	0	Chair of Economic Development & Enterprise Select Cttee from May 2010
TALLACK	9863	959	1383	0	Chair of Economic Development & Enterprise Select Cttee from May 2010
TAMAGNINI-BARBOSA	9863	959	729	0	Chair of Partnerships & Growth Select Cttee up to May 2010
TUNNEY	1060	0	21	0	
TURNBULL	1060	0	0	0	
WHARTON	9863	0	0	0	
WHITE	9863	5368	0	0	Chair of Audit Cttee up to May 2010/Chair of Audit Cttee from May 2010
WILLIAMS	9863	12422	930	0	Cabinet Member up to May 2010/Cabinet Member from May 2010
WRIGHT	9863	0	0	0	
ZEALLEY	8802	0	0	0	

Please note that the above figures are gross, ie before tax and other deductions have been made

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/00330/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Robinia tree at Pegasus Court and Manor, 19-30 Freemans Gardens, Olney.
12/00339/FUL	New vehicular access and crossover to provide access to the dwelling at Pine Haven, Watling Street, Little Brickhill.
12/00340/TPO	Notification of intention to fell three Horse Chestnut trees at Pine Haven, Watling Street, Little Brickhill.
12/00365/TCA	Notification of intention to pollard 4 Limes trees at Hanslope Village Hall, Newport Road, Hanslope.
12/00401/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce Chestnut trees (Castanea) by 15% and thin by 20% Chestnuts at 1 George Inn Place, Stoke Goldington.
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/00372/FUL	Erection of detached residential unit (Resubmission of 11/02464/FUL) at 16 Market Square, Stony Stratford.
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
12/00338/FUL	Change of use of garage to performance studio at Milton Keynes Preparatory School, Church Lane, Walton Hall.

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy And Development

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ALL GRID ROADS, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2011

TAKE NOTICE that because of ongoing road maintenance works being carried out on parts of grid roads within Milton Keynes, a Notice of making the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 was published in the MK News on Wednesday 3 February 2011. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along several lengths of grid roads within Milton Keynes whilst works are carried out.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that maintenance works will be carried out along parts of the V7 Saxon Street and the V4 Watling Street, Bletchley between the hours of 9.00 pm and 6.00 am each day from Monday 19 March 2012 to Saturday 24 March 2012 inclusive, as follows:-

- The V7 Saxon Street from its junction with Denbigh Roundabout, Denbigh to its junction with Princes Way, Bletchley. The alternative route will be via the H10 Bletcham Way, Bond Avenue, Bilton Road, Watling Street, Aylesbury Street, Vicarage Road, Queensway and Princes Way, and vice versa.
- The V4 Watling Street, Bletchley from its junction with Bilton Road to its junction with the mini roundabout which leads to the entrance to B&Q car park. The alternative route for westbound traffic will be via Bilton Road, Bond Avenue and the H10 Bletcham Way, and vice versa. The alternative route for eastbound traffic will be via Denbigh Road and the H10 Bletcham Way, and vice versa.

The alternative routes will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All other provisions of the Order remain as previously notified.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 7th March 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOBURN SANDS LEVEL CROSSING, A5130 STATION ROAD (PART), WOBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the essential track maintenance works carried out on the railway line at the level crossing along the A5130 Station Road at Woburn Sands Level Crossing, Milton Keynes have not been completed to date and therefore the restrictions brought into effect under the provisions of the above Order made by the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes on 10 March 2011 under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 will be extended beyond the dates previously notified on the 10th March 2011.

TAKE NOTICE that it is now intended to continue to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic and pedestrians from proceeding along that part of the A5130 Station Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes from its junction with Cranfield Road, north of the level crossing, to a point approximately 30 metres south of the level crossing. It is anticipated that the temporary closure restrictions will recommence from 11.00pm on Saturday 10th March 2012 until 7.00am on Sunday 11th March 2012, inclusive. The road and level crossing may re-open sooner if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be via the A5130 Station Road, High Street, Hardwick Road, The Leys, Bow Brickhill Road, Woburn Sands continuing into Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill, Station Road, Bow Brickhill and then right onto the V10 Brickhill Street to Walton Park Roundabout then turn right and continue on the A4146/H10 Bletcham Way to Browns Wood Roundabout, then left onto the A4146/V11 Tongwell Street and continue in a northerly direction to Walnut Tree Roundabout and then turn right onto the H9 Groveway to Kingston Roundabout and to return to the A5130 Newport Road from the fourth exit, and vice versa.

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Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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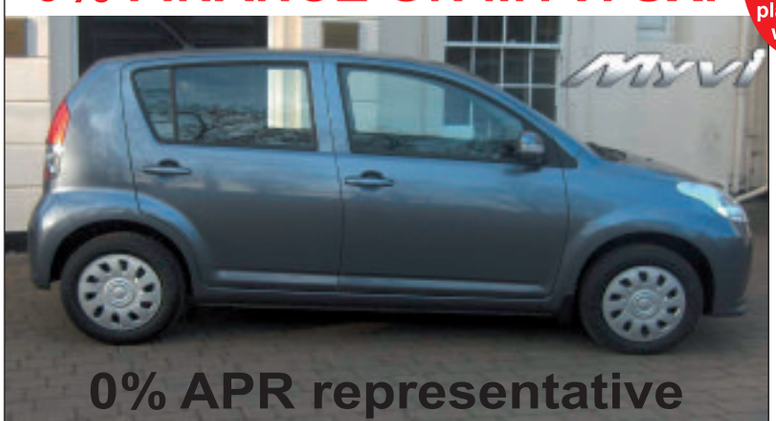

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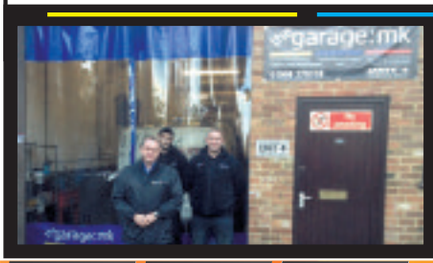

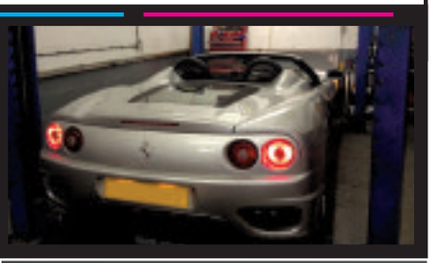

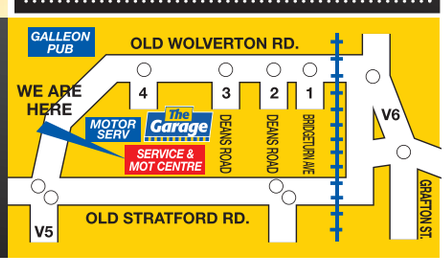

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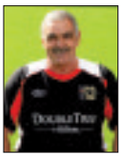

MK Dons assistant boss JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

WE'VE reached the stage of the season where every match is vital so we really need the fans to come out and get behind us.

The fans who came to Hartlepool on Saturday showed some great noise and their fans really encouraged their team too – cheering for corners and even throw-ins even though we were dominant.

As we have said all along automatic promotion is our target and we now have more home than away games left to play.

We still have Sheffield United to play at home which will be a big game for us.

I hope that people will turn out for Saturday's game against Exeter regardless of what happened against Yeovil.

Teams parting company with their managers seems to be becoming a bit of a trend with Gary Megson and Les Parry leaving Sheffield Wednesday and Tranmere Rovers.

Managers are losing their jobs simply for a poor run of results, we have had one of those this season although it is important to state that we were still playing well at the time.

We are lucky to have a chairman here who firstly gave an opportunity to myself and Karl and has secondly stuck by us.

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MAR 31 BRENTFORD (H)
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APR 9 TRANMERE (H)
APR 14 SCUNTHORPE (A)
APR 21 SHEFF UTD (H)
APR 28 ROCHDALE (A)
MAY 5 WALSALL (H)

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2	Sheffield Utd	34	13	2	3	42	21	7	3	6	22	16	27	65
3	Sheffield Wed	35	12	3	2	34	16	7	4	7	25	26	17	64
4	Huddersfield	34	11	5	2	29	15	5	10	1	36	20	30	63
5	MK Dons	34	8	6	2	32	16	8	5	5	31	21	26	59
6	Notts County	35	10	5	2	29	16	5	3	10	22	29	6	53
7	Carlisle	33	9	5	3	31	26	5	5	6	17	27	-5	52
8	Stevenage	32	6	5	3	23	16	7	6	5	24	15	16	50

Dons waste spot kick in toil against ten men Town

FROM BACK PAGE

into the net. At the other end Gleeson nearly caused problems for Dons keeper David Martin by hammering a slack pass straight into Yeovil's Andrew Williams, but the stopper was able to claim before the Glovers man could get his shot away.

Powell floated a curler into Walkers' arms as Dons continued to knock on the door against a hard-working Yeovil defence which held firm and, just as against Bury and Hartlepool recently, Robinson's men fell behind against the run of play.

Yeovil were looking to break at every opportunity and one swift counter attack saw Lawson D'Ath slice a shot across the Dons box. Gavin Williams picked it up at the back post and steered in from a tight angle which found its way into the net via a defender.

The task for Dons was now doubly difficult as a team who had been pushing players back and defending with their lives now had something to cling on to.

But Yeovil spirits were crushed on the stroke of half-time when Dean Parrett – booked earlier in the half for scything down Gleeson – received a second yellow card for fouling Shaun Williams which left Gary Johnson's side a man light.

An early goal would have been top of Robinson's agenda at the start of the second half with the ten-men looking to staunchly protect their narrow advantage and Dons indeed began to put the Yeovil defence under pressure shortly after the restart.

Jabo Ibehre was an early substitute as Dons continually pressed towards a congested penalty box which was at times packed with nearly every Yeovil player.

Attacks were being brought to a halt by touches and deflections off Yeovil bodies and an opposition player always seemed to be in the way of any shots.

Time was in short supply and when Alan Smith did find space to shoot inside the box his strike was blazed over the top.

The feeling that it was going to be one of those nights was intensified shortly after the hour mark when Dons missed a golden opportunity to level from the spot.

Another goal bound effort by Bowditch was blocked, but this time it was by the arm of Luke Ayling and referee Dean Mahareb had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Bowditch stepped up to take it himself but Walker got down well to save – and he then recovered when the ball squirmed underneath his body towards the goal-line.

DENIED: Yeovil keeper Sam Walker (main) holds on to Dean Bowditch's penalty, while Stephen Gleeson (top inset) is sent off and 16-year-old George Williams (above) is thrown on late in the game

DONS 0 YEOVIL TOWN 1

Frustration was evident inside *stadiummk* as further waves of attack fizzled out.

Gleeson's floated cross seemed to fall kindly for Powell but his volley lacked control and sailed horribly over the crossbar.

Robinson introduced 16-year-old striker George Williams in place of defender Chicksen in a desperate attempt to find a goal and Mathias Doumbe was next to go close with a bullet header which appeared to strike Bowditch on its way to the net. Dons were still trailing going into the last ten minutes as time-wasting tactics started to creep into Yeovil's play.

Paul Slane was Robinson's last roll of the dice with five minutes of regulation time to play but the ten-men continued to dig in their heels to keep Dons at bay. On-loan Celtic man Slane crossed for Smith who saw a close range effort nervously batted away by Walker but the visitors held on to complete an unlikely victory.

For Dons, frustrations boiled over late on when Gleeson received a straight red card following an off the ball incident.

Dons: Martin, Lewington, Doumbe, Gleeson, Bowditch, Smith, Chicksen (George Williams 74), S.Williams, Powell (Slane 85), O'Shea, Chadwick (Ibehre 53).
Unused subs: McLoughlin, Flanagan.
Yeovil: Walker, Ayling, Huntington, Blizzard, A.Williams, Upson, Gavin Williams, D'Ath (Franks 60), Grounds, Parrett, Hinds.
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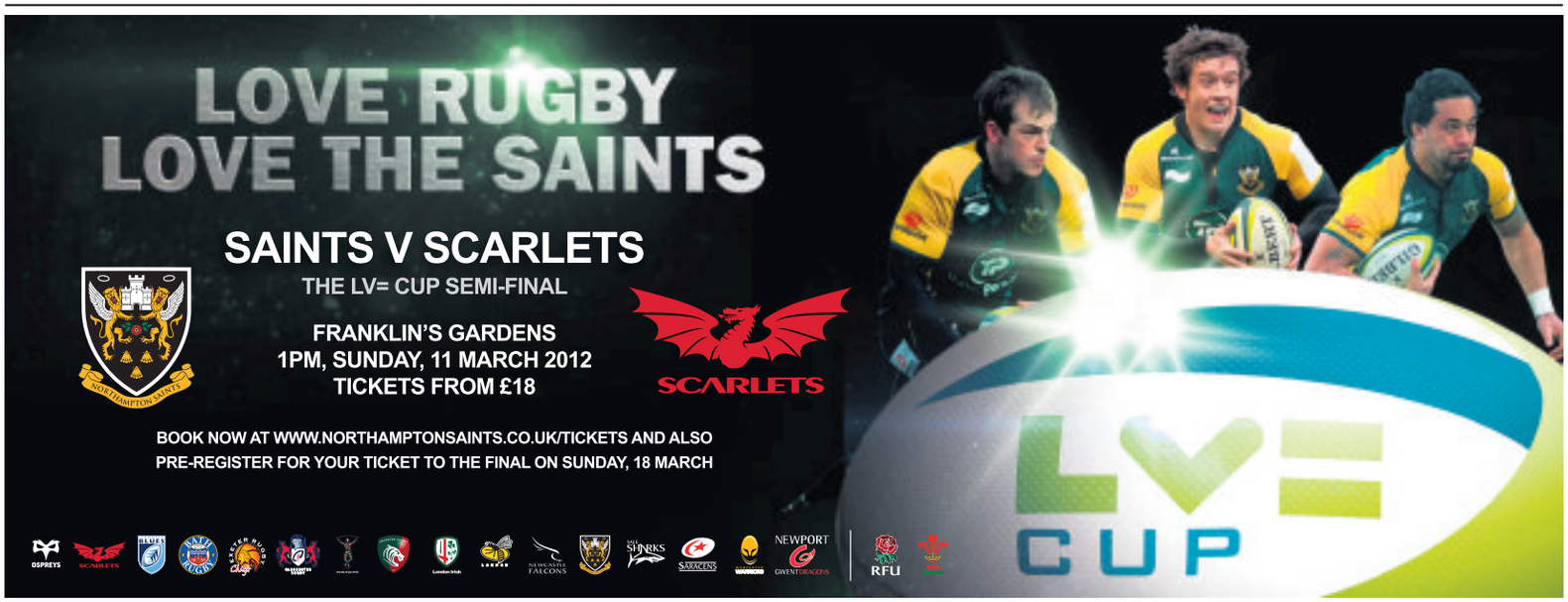

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BASKETBALL

Lions 90 Guildford Heat 95

A PACKED home arena saw Lions slide to their seventh defeat in a row against close rivals Guildford Heat on Friday – despite a spirited comeback.

Mike New's side are now facing an increased battle to hang onto their play-off spot as they have now slipped to eighth in the British Basketball League – the last spot which secures a place in the end-of-season shake up.

Cheshire Jets and Mersey Tigers – the two teams directly below Lions – are both only two points adrift and each have games in hand.

Lions host the Tigers at 5pm on Sunday in what looks set to be a massive game for both sides.

On Friday, both Lions and Guildford traded baskets in a first quarter which ended all-square at 23-23, but the Heat raised the tempo in the second with 16 unanswered points which helped set up a 54-40 half-time lead.

New's side had contributed to their own downfall with 19 turnovers but they came roaring back in the final two quarters to give themselves a chance of victory.

The gap was trimmed to 74-62 at the end of the third and some superb play by Justin Dobbins and Stefan Gill in the fourth helped mastermind an incredible 20-2 burst which saw Lions claim a remarkable 86-79 lead with just under five minutes remaining.

But with just four turnovers so far in the second half a further three in succession allowed the Heat to rattle off 12 of the next 14 points to re-take the advantage 91-88, and they held out to win.

FORMULA ONE

RED Bull Racing remain cautious going into the new F1 season after some major difficulties during the final testing event in Barcelona.

The city based world champions unveiled an updated version of their new car which included a change of exhaust and a new front wing on day three of the event.

But drivers' world champion Sebastian Vettel came off the track on day four before the RB8 suffered gearbox problems.

This meant that the German was only able to complete 23 laps while his rivals managed race distances – just two weeks away from the season opening Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne.

The problems have led to concerns about the car's reliability and Vettel rated the testing 'somewhere between five and ten out of ten'.

"You never know where you are until you get to Melbourne and everyone puts their pants down and you can see what they have got," Vettel said.

"There are always things you hope were better, there are not many years you give yourself a ten."

LOCAL FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town picked up a point after a 0-0 stalemate at Boston Town in the United Counties League Premier Division.

But Stony Stratford Town suffered an afternoon to forget in the South Midlands Division One as they were thrashed 7-0 by Cranfield United.

In the same division New Bradwell St Peter saw off Welwyn Garden City 3-0.

Leaders Willen extended their advantage at the top of the MK Sunday League Premier Division to seven points after a 1-0 win against CS Athletic.

Nearest rivals Stony Stratford had to settle for a 3-3 draw with Stantonbury Social A but they have still played five games less than Willen.

Trade 2U continued their good run with a 10-0 demolition of struggling Loughton Athletic and Padbury AFC beat Great Mile Ash 4-2.

In Division One, the top two of Olney and AFC Santander continued their winning runs with 5-0 and 5-2 wins against Stantonbury Social B and Stantonbury The Manor respectively.

They still can't be separated on points but Olney enjoy a vastly superior goal difference.

Elsewhere, Punjab Utd beat Buckingham Utd 4-3, New City Saints defeated MK United 5-1 and MK Legends saw off Stacey Bushes 1-0.

ROWING

CREWS from MK Rowing Club took two wins at the Nottingham Trent Head Race at the weekend.

The men's masters quad sculled to victory and the women's intermediate one quad saw off their opposition to win with a strong performance.

Meanwhile, the women's eight came an impressive third in their category.

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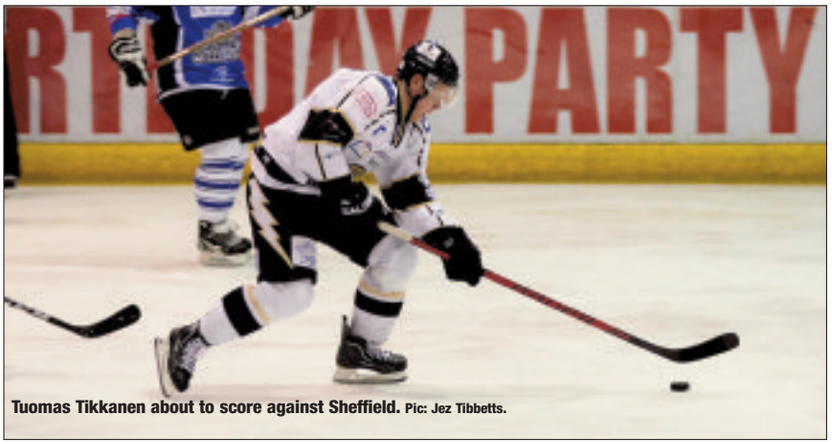

Tuomas Tikkanen about to score against Sheffield. Pic: Jez Tibbetts.

Honours even after Dogs double header

Lightning 3 Sheff Steeldogs 1
Sheff Steeldogs 3 Lightning 1

NOTHING could separate MK Lightning from the Sheffield Steeldogs this weekend.

The city skaters downed the Dogs 3-1 at Planet Ice on Saturday night, but Sheffield took their revenge by winning by the same scoreline at their own rink just 24-hours later.

In the home tie, Lightning were struck by an early blow when Lloyd Gibson slotted home for Sheffield with barely a minute on the clock.

Then Leigh Jamieson legally checked visiting skater Andre Payette into the boards, causing the Sheffield player to hit his head as he fell to the ice.

Jamieson was initially sent to the penalty box but he then received a match penalty for a check to the head.

In a feisty contest, Lightning came out with intent in the second period and player coach Nick Poole set up Adam Carr to score the equaliser.

Finn Tuomas Tikkanen rocketed in a shot to give Lightning the lead in the third and Blaz Emersic scored on the powerplay to seal the win.

Lightning had to cope without top scorer Jamieson on Sunday as he sat out his suspension picked up the previous evening, and Michael Wales also missed the trip due to illness.

The side became more depleted when Gus McPherson was thrown out of the game for a spat with Sheffield's Lewis Bell.

Lloyd Gibson gave Steeldogs the lead and Janis Ozolins doubled the advantage.

Lightning gave themselves hope when Tikkanen passed to Michael Farn who slammed past Ben Bowns to pull a goal back.

But Ozolins scored his second of the evening to seal the points for the home team and leave Lightning fifth in the English Premier League table.

This weekend sees a home clash with Bracknell on Saturday before a trip to Peterborough Phantoms on Sunday – a rink where Lightning claimed nine goals last time out.

Assistant coach Lewis Clifford is looking forward to the Bracknell match, face-off 7pm.

He said: "We've hit a good run of form and our aim is to keep winning and keep building on our performances so we hit our peak in time for the play-offs.

"They're a tough team to play against, and definitely a different proposition to last season."

TOURING CARS

Nash prepares for first race on the world stage

FROM BACK PAGE

kilometres of testing on the car over the last few weeks and our pace has been good.

"Of course we won't know just how good and where we stand against our competitors until we take to the track at Monza, but so far things look promising."

Nash, *pictured*, partners fellow Brit Tom Chilton at Aon.

And he has had a lot to learn ahead of the big first race in Italy, his debut at World Championship level.

He said: "One of the main things we've been learning about is the World Touring Car Yokohama control tyre.

"With me being new to the team and to the Ford Focus I've been learning as much as I can about the car too which in any case is early in its development programme and has a new engine this season.

"I'm a keen engineer as well as a racer so having a role in the programme has been fun and was one of the attractions in signing in the first place.

"I know that my input has been good as I've helped the team find one or two things that have definitely improved the car and found us time too.

"I already know my new teammate from the British Touring Cars Championship (BTCC) but Tom is the first person I want to beat in Monza and I know he'll also feel the same about me."

The world series will feature two races in 12 different countries, taking in five continents.

Nash began racing karts in 2000 and four years later he only narrowly missed out on becoming British Champion.

He graduated to circuit racing in 2005 and in 2007 he finished second in the British Formula Ford Championship.

The move into touring cars was made the following season and James finished fourth in the SEAT Eurocup.

Since then he has competed in the British Championships, scoring his first win at Rockingham in 2011.

He went on to claim the independents' crown in his first full year in the event.

Last year, in addition to the BTCC, James took class pole position and the fastest lap in the 24-hours Dubai race

And he made a winning sports-car debut from pole position in the Donington three-hour GT race.

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY UNION

Wallingford 25 Milton Keynes 36

THIS was a remarkable victory for MK who recovered from being 17-0 down after just a quarter of an hour to claim maximum points.

Skipper Richard Hill's try produced a glimmer of hope but then Stuart Tomkinson was sent off for an alleged stamp.

Wallingford led 25-10 at the break – Dan Rolfe going over for MK – but the home side wouldn't add any further points in the second half as the MK pack became dominant.

Rolfe scored his second try under the posts, a penalty try reduced the gap to just one and Kieran McConnell then got his name on the score sheet in the corner following a pass from Dan Walker.

City capped off their sensational comeback by driving over another try and remain second in the Southern Counties North as they step up their bid for promotion.

Maidenhead 31 Bletchley 5

BLETCHLEY were well beaten by the league leaders who scored four tries in a rampant first 40 minutes to lead 26-0 at half-time.

A fifth soon followed but Bletchley did pull one back when Ben Robinson found the corner.

Reading Abbey 16 Olney 15

OLNEY were able to field their strongest side for the past few weeks but they were just edged out at Reading Abbey.

The visitors only had a penalty to show for their efforts at half-time as Abbey led 13-3, but a Parkin try in the second half reduced the lead.

Critically, the conversion for the extra two points was missed and Abbey kicked a penalty to go ahead 16-8.

A late Olney try was successfully converted but this still left them trailing by one point with no time to add anything further.

TABLE TENNIS

ANDREW Baggaley was unable to reclaim the English National Table Tennis Championship.

The city Olympic hopeful was beaten 4-1 in the quarter finals by Liam Pitchford.

ATHLETICS

MK JAVELIN thrower Mervyn Luckwell made a winning start at the first outdoor meeting of 2012.

Luckwell, who is targeting Olympic qualification, won the Loughborough Winter Throws Meeting with a distance of 79.70m.

HOCKEY

GOALS from Jamie Dodd, Toby King and Ali McCoil were in vain for MK Men 1sts as Richmond triumphed 5-3 – a result which the city outfit in the relegation zone with five games to go.

The 2nds enjoyed a 2-1 win over Wycombe 3rds and the 4ths thumped Staines 5-1.

A Lou Reynolds goal for the Ladies 1sts cancelled out an opener by Amersham and Chalfont, but MK went on to lose 3-1 to slip to third in the table.

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Lions can't stand up to the heat

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Wright stuff fails to rub off as Dons draw blank

BY DAN PALMER

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DONS 0 YEOVIL 1

DONS slipped to only their second home league defeat of the season last night as a Yeovil sucker punch took all three points to Somerset.

Gavin Williams found the net for the Glovers against the run of play in the first half and the visitors clung onto their lead despite having to play the entire second half with ten men.

The hosts missed a penalty and then had Stephen Gleeson sent off in stoppage time on a deeply frustrating evening.

Karl Robinson was announced as a candidate for League One manager of the month this morning but his side could find no way past a Glovers side who defended with determination against an endless stream of attacks.

Top scorer Dean Bowditch returned from injury to line-up against his old club up front and he would have been boosted by the news that he is in the running for the League One player-of-the-month award.

Gary MacKenzie was available for selection again having sat out his four game suspension for his needless red card at Charlton, but there was no place for the Scotsman in the squad.

Legendary striker Ian Wright was a familiar face during the Dons warm-up – the former Arsenal man lending a hand to the coaching staff.

Jay O'Shea, fresh from scoring against Hartlepool on Saturday, had the first shot in anger with an effort which was comfortably caught by Yeovil keeper Sam Walker.

Dons made their now customary bright start and could have gone in front after 15 minutes when full-back Adam Chicksen danced past several visiting players only to see his shot bounce wide of the post.

Then Dan Powell slid over an inviting cross towards Bowditch but the front-man couldn't make a clean contact when trying to steer the ball

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IAN WRIGHT, WRIGHT, WRIGHT: The Arsenal goal legend in coaching mode Picture: Andy Handley.

It all adds up, teen is Dons' youngest ever league player

GEORGE Williams became the youngest ever player to wear the Dons shirt in the league on Saturday – just hours after taking a maths exam.

The 16-year-old striker made his record-breaking appearance as a second-half substitute in the 1-1 draw against Hartlepool United.

But he had to travel to the north-east separately from the rest of the squad on Friday, as he couldn't miss the maths test.

Williams, who raised the stadiummk roof by scoring against Nantwich on his debut, didn't look out of place against Hartlepool and could have won a penalty.

An injury-hit Dons were much the better side at Victoria Park but had to settle for a draw in the absence of leading scorers Dean Bowditch and Charlie MacDonald.

Manager Karl Robinson was impressed with his young striker.

He said: "He came on for 20 minutes and had two shots, he is ruthless. He replaced Luke Chadwick which is difficult in itself."

Nash can't wait for global green light

THE start of the World Touring Cars Championship cannot come soon enough for James Nash.

This weekend sees the curtain come up on the season at the famous Monza circuit in Italy and the Newport Pagnell driver is chomping at the bit.

Twenty-six-year-old Nash is the reigning independents' champion in the British Touring Car Championships, but he is making the step up to take on the world's best for Sussex based outfit Team Aon.

He will compete against the globe's elite in a turbocharged Ford Focus which he has already tested in Spain and Portugal.

"I'm really looking forward to Monza," he said. "I raced there in 2008 and it remains one of my favourite circuits so making my world debut there will be extra special.

"We've managed to put more than 1,500

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J1M580XA	Weaving with Rush - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	23/07/2012	Mo.Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£70	£57	A therapeutic rural craft which all can enjoy. Fee includes basic materials
J1F581XA	Wirework Sculpture for the Garden	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Create a unique feature for your private landscape
J1M582GA	Woodcarving - Beginners - Summer School	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/07/2012	Mo.Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£63	£50	Learn basic techniques to create a range of rustic bowls and utensils
J1M583Ga	Woodturning - Beginners - Summer School*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	18/07/2012	We.Th	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72	£58	Beginners will create basic bowls and spindles while the more experienced design their own projects
	Business Skills									
Q1F505XA	Actions Speak Louder than Words! - an Introduction to Body Language	Rivers ACE Centre	26/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Discover how we convey our personalities and feelings without words
Q1F502XA	Business Basics - design and build your own database in MS Access	Rivers ACE Centre	26/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£48	An introduction to effective stock, customer & supplier tracking
Q1F506XA	Business Basics - Social Network Marketing	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your event
Q1F503XA	Learn to Speak with Confidence at Presentations, Public Events and Meetings	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	The title says it all!
Q1A501XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	09:30	14:00	12 wks	£225	£30	Learn the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system.
Q1E500XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	25/05/2012	Fr	09:30	15:30	1 day	£38	£30	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q1F504XA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Use your thought processes to greater effect and improve rapport with others
Q1B509WA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers	MK Academy	12/06/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£40	Take your study of NLP to another level
Q1C510XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£150	£30	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q1C511XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2012	We	09:30	15:30	6 wks	£175	£30	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q1B508WA	Starting up a Small Business	MK Academy	24/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£84	£67	Consider the viability of YOUR new business idea and find out what help is available
Q1F507XA	Supervisory Skills - Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£63	£50	Ideal for those who are new to supervising or leading a team
	Computer Skills									
F1C502CF	Computers for Beginners - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	FREE	FREE	Improve your confidence and your job prospects
F1C517XF	Computers for Beginners - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2012	We	12:30	14:30	5 wks	FREE	FREE	Improve your confidence and your job prospects
F1F508XA	e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	How to set up an account and sell safely
F1F507XA	e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	How to set up an account and sell safely
F1F511XA	Excel - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	An introduction to spreadsheets and formulae
F1F505XA	Excel - Formulae/ Functions and Macros	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Functions such as logical and lookup, statistical, database and the auditing tool
F1F501FA	Excel - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Move on from Beginners to learn more about multiple worksheets and 3D formulae
F1F506XA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2012	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15	A more advanced function of Excel
F1D513XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F1F514XA	HTML Web Page Creation - Beyond the Basics	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	How to create a web page and insert hyperlinks
F1C515XF	Internet and E-mail - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2012	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	FREE	FREE	Online basics and how to set up your own e-mail account
F1C518CQ	ITQ Level 1 Award	Stantonbury Campus	23/05/2012	We	18:30	21:00	10 wks	£146	£30	Improve your skills and gain a Level 1 qualification in ICT
F1F512XA	PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	21/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Prepare PowerPoint slides then practise giving your talk
F1F509XA	Skype for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25	£19	How to make free calls over the internet to other people using this free software
F1E500ZA	Web Page Creation - Absolute Beginners	Old Bath House	20/04/2012	Fr	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Create your own web page using FREE software Wordpress
	Cookery									
G1A511CA	Cake Decorating - Advanced	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For those who want to try some more advanced sugarcraft techniques
G1F502XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes & Fancies	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44	£36	Impress with your hand decorated cup cakes. Fee includes icing and decorations
G1F514XA	Cake Decorating - Handbag Cake/Carved Cake	Rivers ACE Centre	07/07/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Turn a plain slab cake into an impressive handbag shaped cake
G1C500CA	Cake Decorating - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Next step for learners who have enjoyed our Royal Icing or Sugar Paste courses
G1A513CA	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53	£53	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
G1A506CA	Cookery - Baking for Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£42	£34	Get started with some delicious home baking
G1C510CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	23/05/2012	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£42	£34	How to cook delicious meals and how to really understand those spices!
G1C503CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Take your skills in using and blending spices to the next level
G1F504XA	Sugar Flowers - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	26/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	For those with little or no knowledge of making flowers
	Digital Media									
J1F504XA	Creative Computing - Promote your Summer Event	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Use Photoshop Elements to create invitations, flyers and posters for parties, exhibitions and fundraisers
J1D505XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	How to photograph places, faces and things
J1F506XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
F1F510XA	Digital Photography - Intro to Using a Compact Camera	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	How to use your compact camera, download, store and print photos
J1A524XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital photography technique and image editing
F1A503XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	11/06/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53	£42	Improve your digital camera technique and image editing
J1F546GA	Landscape Techniques - Photography	Great Linford Arts Workshop	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Get out and about with your camera and learn about light and composition
C1F503XA	Floral Design - Table Decorations for All Occasions	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Will include a design suitable for Jubilee celebrations
C1F502XA	Floral Design - Wedding Bouquets, Corsages and Buttonholes	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Inspiration and money savers for the big day
C1C500CA	Floristry - an Introduction	Stantonbury Campus	18/04/2012	We	18:45	21:15	8 wks	£105	£84	Create a different display each week to grace your home or give as a present
	Health, Fitness & Beauty									
A1B500XA	Eastern Massage Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	19/06/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£46	£38	Expand your knowledge in massage therapy (clothed)
A1E503XA	Emergency First Aid at Work	Rivers ACE Centre	27/04/2012	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	You will receive a certificate and manual on successful completion
G1F501XA	Face Painting - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£34	Always popular for parties and fetes. Fee includes basic materials
G1E505XA	Food Safety - Basic - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	11/05/2012	Fr	09:30	17:15	1 day	£60	£30	The basic qualification for anyone handling food
G1D512XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Learn how to cut and style. Get advice on colouring techniques
G1F508XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders & upper arms
G1F509XA	Manicure/Pedicure	Rivers ACE Centre	26/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Prepare your hands and feet for summer
A1B505XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/05/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£46	£38	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy
A1B504XA	Massage for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£46	£38	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A1B501WA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	MK Academy	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	For relaxation, renewed energy and self understanding
A1F502XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£76	£61	Learn how to channel your Reiki energy
G1F507XA	Skin Care & Makeup for All Ages	Rivers ACE Centre	30/06/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Advice on applying makeup for a natural effect; customised to suit your own skin type and tone
H1D500ZA	Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£42	£42	Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H1B502ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	17/04/2012	Tu	18:30	19:30	10 wks	£42	£42	Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H1D501ZA	Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	19/04/2012	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£42	£42	You should be confident in water and wish to improve your stroke technique
H1B503ZA	Swimming Improvers - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	17/04/2012	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£42	£42	You should be confident in water and wish to improve
	History									
K1C500LA	Family History - Next Steps	CMK Library	18/04/2012	We	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53	£42	Dig deeper into your family history using the internet

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K1C501LA	Family History - Problem Solving & Recording	CMK Library	13/06/2012	We	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53	£42	Techniques to try when you hit a brick wall in your research
K1F502XA	The Language of Architecture - inspiring England for 500 years	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Investigate developments in Tudor and Stuart architecture 1485-1702
	Languages									
M1F500XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Survival language for busy people
M1F501XA	All Day German - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Survival language for busy people
M1F502XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Survival language for busy people
M1F503XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/04/2012	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£30	Survival language for busy people
M1C531XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course for those with a high level of fluency but new learners are welcome
M1B530WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1B504XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE centre	17/04/2012	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M1C505XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2011	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level
M1D506XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course suitable for those who have a sound grasp of the basics
M1C508XA	French - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	09:30	11:30	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1D530XA	French - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1A507CA	French - Moving on to Intermediate	Stantonbury Campus	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent
M1D509XA	German - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course suitable for those who have a sound grasp of the basics
M1B509XA	German - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	19:15	21:15	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1C510XA	Italian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course suitable for those with a high level of fluency. New learners welcome
M1B511XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2012	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the Autumn
M1A512XA	Italian - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow-on course for those who have GCSE or equivalent but new learners are welcome
M1A514XA	Italian - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1B513WA	Italian - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1D515XA	Japanese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2012	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the Autumn
M1C516XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course suitable for those who have a sound grasp of the basics. New learners welcome
M1B517WA	Japanese - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1A518XA	Lip Reading - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£79	£63	Opportunities to learn basics and develop communication strategies. Discounts available if referred
M1F530XA	Lip-reading -an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	24/03/2012	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	FREE	FREE	A brief introduction to the basics of lip-reading - free if you have a hearing impairment
M1B520XA	Polish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	A course for those who wish to learn the basics of the language
M1A521XA	Portuguese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	11/06/2012	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1B522XA	Russian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2012	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105	£84	A follow on course suitable for those who have previously studied to GCSE/O Level or equivalent
M1A523CA	Russian - Moving on to Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	23/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	A course for those who wish to learn the basics of the language
M1C524XA	Sign Language - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	An informal course for those interested in developing the basics of British Sign Language
M1B525XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2012	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the Autumn
M1A528XA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	16/04/2012	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1B526WA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	17/04/2012	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1C527XA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/04/2012	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M1D529XA	Spanish - Moving on to Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/04/2012	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105	£84	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent
	Teaching & Support Work in Schools									
N1B500XQ	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	17/04/2012	Tu	18:00	21:00	12 wks	£237	£30	The introductory qualification for teaching and training adults
N1E502XF	Preparing for Work in Schools	Rivers ACE Centre	15/06/2012	Fr	09:30	12:00	5 wks	FREE	FREE	Find out about working in a variety of support roles in schools and discuss progression routes
N1B501XA	Principles and Practices of Assessment	Rivers ACE Centre	19/06/2012	Tu	09:30	12:00	5 wks	£96	£30	The introductory qualification for assessing adults in either classroom or workplace

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Reduced fees on course codes ending in Q

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